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## Fahd opens southern highway

By Farouk Luqman  
BAHA, Oct. 16—Sensing the dawn of a new era for their province, thousands of Saudis left their homes and farms to greet Crown Prince Fahd when he came here Monday to dedicate the 752-kilometer road that passes through here to Jizan, Taif, Abha and Jizan. The road, begun 11 years ago, has cost over SR. 1600 million and has been described as a great engineering achievement.

A senior German consultant said that the road will stand as a monument to engineering skill because it traverses some of the most difficult terrain in the world.

Prince Fahd arrived at 4.30 p.m. to be received by the biggest crowd that the south western province has ever seen. About 5,000 cars parked in and around the prince's pavilion and helped to choke traffic for miles on end despite gallant efforts to relieve congestion by the traffic police.

To cater to the huge crowd of visitors, an asphalted air-strip was built 50 kilometers outside Baha in just 72 hours. On Monday it was ready to take twin-engine jets and four-engine propeller aircraft.



CUTS RIBBON: Crown Prince Fahd cuts the ribbon to open the new Taif-Abha highway Monday.

Speaking on the occasion, Minister of Communications Sheikh Hussein Mansouri, said that the road, which will directly serve over 400 villages, will bring the total length of roads built in the Kingdom to 19,000 kilometers. Twenty-five years ago there were only 279 kilometers of road in Saudi Arabia, he said. There were three phases that road building in the country must go through, he said. The first is to link as many major centers of population as possible. The second is to reduce distances between major cities. The third is to build dual-line expressways.

Sheikh Mansouri said that roads connecting the Kingdom to Qatar, Kuwait and Jordan have already been completed. The next stage is to connect the country with the Yemen Arab Republic—contracts have already been awarded—Iraq and Bahrain. (Continued on back page)

## Boumedienne holds talks in Moscow

MOSCOW, Oct. 16 (R) — Algerian President Houari Boumedienne agreed in talks in Moscow Monday with Soviet leader Leonid Brezhnev that the Camp David peace accords had made a Middle East settlement more difficult, Tass news agency reported.

Tass, giving the first official word that President Boumedienne was in the Soviet capital, said the two leaders felt the accords between Egypt and Israel complicated the Middle East situation.

Tass said the Soviet and Algerian leaders expressed their conviction that permanent and just peace in the Middle East could only come from unconditional and complete withdrawal of Israeli troops



IN MOSCOW: Soviet President Leonid Brezhnev (left) and Premier Alexei Kosygin (right) welcome Algerian President Houari Boumedienne (center) at a meeting of the three leaders Sunday (Wirephoto)

from the territories occupied by the 1967 war and implementation of Palestinian rights in conformity with U.N. decisions.

During the talks, also attended by Prime Minister Alexei Kosygin, the Soviet and Algerian leaders stressed their wish to strengthen and develop relations between their countries, Tass added.

While the Kremlin supports Algeria's opposition to the Camp David peace accords, the two sides differ in their approach to an overall Middle East peace settlement.

The Russians maintain their long-standing commitment to the Geneva Middle East conference as the forum for a permanent settlement, while

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## U.S. official in Amman with answers to queries

AMMAN, Oct. 16 (Agencies) — United States Assistant Secretary of State for Near Eastern and Asian Affairs Harold Saunders arrived here Monday with answers to King Hussein's queries on a comprehensive peace settlement in the Middle East.

King Hussein's queries were originally put to U.S. Secretary of State Cyrus Vance when he visited Amman following last month's Camp David agreements between Egypt and Israel. He asked Vance about the role of Palestinians in the Middle East settlement and in the Israeli withdrawal from the occupied West Bank of Jordan, Gaza Strip and Arab Jerusalem.

Saunders is also expected to visit Syria and Saudi Arabia. Saunders will likely renew attempts to persuade Hussein to join the Camp David accords.

Hussein said in a nationwide speech last week that he had turned down President Anwar Sadat's and U.S. President Jimmy Carter's proddings to join the accords, because he considered the section of the accords dealing with the future of the West Bank vague and inadequate.

In its forthcoming issue, the magazine says that a more muscular U.S. foreign policy is to be constructed around the secret agreements, one of which was committed to paper.

However, Hussein said he

## Working paper to end conflict in Lebanon under preparation

BEITEDDIN, Lebanon, Oct. 16 (Agencies) — Saudi Foreign Minister Prince Saud Al Faisal said Monday that Lebanese Prime Minister Dr. Salim Hoss is preparing a working paper to settle the Lebanon crisis.

The foreign minister said the plan will be submitted to President Elias Sarkis and the seven-nation Arab conference on Lebanon being held here.

Addressing reporters at the conference, the prince struck at calls for the withdrawal of a 30,000-strong Arab Deterrent Force (ADF) policing Lebanon's civil war armistice.

Arab countries, the prince said, would not accept replacement of the Syrian-dominated ADF by United Nations peace-keeping forces. "Nor will they accept solutions by the Western powers such as the United States or France."

Prince Saud said "internationalization will only complicate Lebanon's problems. The only hope for a solution is through Arab countries."

Syrian Foreign Minister Abd al-Halim Khaddam said his country was determined to block continued collaboration between Lebanon's right-wing militias and Israel. He said the Beiteddin conference was unanimous that this collaboration should be brought to an end. "This is a basic problem facing us," Khaddam added.

The two ministers spoke as a conference committee headed by Premier Hoss was drafting the working paper for settling Lebanon's multiple conflicts.

Conference sources said the working paper would be based on a blueprint, prepared by President Sarkis, aimed at end-

ing an eight-month-old confrontation between rightist militias and ADF's Syrian forces.

The blueprint also sets the stage for a Muslim-Christian national reconciliation in Lebanon and a new formula for Lebanon's peaceful coexistence with the Palestine Liberation Organization.

The foreign ministers of Kuwait and Lebanon are also taking part in the conference at this historic place 15 miles southeast of Beirut. Sudan, the United Arab Emirates and Qatar sent lower rank representatives.

The conference, which opened Sunday, scheduled a full session for Tuesday morning to debate the working paper, Hoss told reporters.

Prince Saud's and Khaddam's statement displayed a hardened stance against rightist militias headed by former President Camille Chamoun.

Chamoun has been insisting on ADF withdrawal from Lebanon before the force's mandate expires Oct. 26. He also has been calling for an international force to maintain peace in Lebanon.

Meanwhile, the overall leader of the leftist political parties, Walid Jumblatt, also crossed swords with Chamoun Monday.

"If the ADF is withdrawn from Lebanon, we will fight another civil war against the Israeli-armed and backed rightists," Jumblatt said after an hour-long meeting with Khaddam in his mountain residence at Mokhtara.

Khaddam took time out from the conference to drive the two-mile distance to Jumblatt's palace for the meeting that was

obviously designed to increase pressure on the rightist parties.

As the heads of conference delegations split up for separate meetings, a huge mushroom cloud of dense smoke above Beirut provided dramatic testimony to the urgency of their talks.

Col. Sami al-Khatib, commander of the ADF, told reporters the discussions were focussed on the future deployment of the force in sensitive areas.

Chamoun repeated his uncompromising position Monday and said he did not expect the conference to end the conflict.

Copies of Chamoun's speech were given to Lebanese, Syrian and Saudi leaders here and President Sarkis later left for his palace at Baabda, in the hills overlooking east Beirut.

The Phalangist radio said Sarkis was holding talks with Pierre Gemayel, head of the Phalangist Party which is

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## German mark revalued in European 'Snake'

LONDON, Oct. 16 (Agencies) — The international currency turmoil was lulled at least temporarily Monday after the West German mark was revalued upward against its fellow currencies in the European joint float, the "Snake" by two to four percent.

On the European foreign exchange markets, the dollar was firmer and trading was quiet and cautious. But many dealers said they did not think the mark's adjustments were enough to bring about a permanent steady in world currency markets.

The mark was revealed after mounting disturbances in the Soake, the system under which

the currencies of West Germany, Denmark, Norway, Holland, Belgium and Luxembourg are kept within upper and lower limits against each other, but float jointly against outside currencies.

The mark recently has been boosted by the impressive success of West Germany's economy, whose stock markets have gone from strength to strength, whose cost of living has just registered an annual 2.3 percent rise—the smallest increase in nearly nine months—and where unemployment has dropped and growth prospects have shown marked improvement.

But, as the mark rose, the

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## After abortive coup

## Life in Sanaa back to normal

SANA, Oct. 16 (Agencies) — Life returned to normal Monday in North Yemen's capital of Sanaa after loyal troops crushed an attempt to overthrow President Ali Abdullah Saleh, the Iraqi News Agency reported.

Government offices and businesses reopened, while security was tightened around the armed forces command building and the radio and television stations, the agency added.

The agency quoted sources in Sanaa as saying the abortive coup was led by Maj. Ahmad Nassar, commander of the Fifth

Brigade, Maj. Mohsen Falah, chief of military police, and Maj. Yahya Razi, commander of the central military units.

An official announcement on

Sanaa Radio appeared to indirectly confirm this, announcing that Saleh had appointed new commanders to the units.

The former commanders had

been court-martialed, the agency said but did not mention any verdicts. Other accomplices would be brought soon before the higher state security court, it added.

The rebel officers launched their attack Sunday by shelling the presidential palace while Saleh was away visiting the Red Sea port of Hodeida. They apparently were unaware of his absence.

Saleh became North Yemen's president following the assassination last June of former President Ahmad Ghashmi with a booby-trapped brief case brought by a visiting South Yemeni envoy.

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## Saudi squad at Asian Games to be biggest ever sent abroad

RIYADH, Oct. 16 (SPA) — The Saudi delegation to the 10th Asian Games will be the largest group of Saudi athletes officials ever to travel abroad, Prince Fahd ibn Sultan, acting head of the Youth Welfare Presidency said Sunday.

The prince told members of the Saudi Olympic Committee Friday night that he was highly satisfied with preparations the Kingdom for the games which are to be held in Bangkok in December.

Prince Fahd, who is vice-chairman of the committee told members that a final training camp will be held here at the beginning of December for the

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Prince Fahd

RIYADH, Oct. 16 (SPA) — Saudi Governor Prince Salman says that he will find a place within 24 hours for any le-bodied Saudi who asks him to provide him with a comfortable berth. In an interview published by *Al-Jazira* Monday, the prince called for a doubling of individual effort in building a country and said that the interest of the community must be the highest priority. The prince disclosed that a new statute for local headmen is under consideration, to increase their salaries and provide incentives to incite persons of the right caliber to apply. He urged citizens to elect persons whom they trust to work as district watchmen. Watchmen's salaries have been raised to SR1,330 per month and they may claim overtime and other benefits.

Delegations from Nigeria, Turkey, Morocco, Tunisia, Iraq, Egypt, Sudan, Mauritania, Niger, Lebanon, Syria, Palestine, Jordan, Indonesia, Sabah and Sarawak, Singapore, India and Pakistan have already arrived here to attend the session.

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WAVE OF APPLAUSE: Crown Prince Fahd acknowledging applause from the people of Baha Monday evening after opening the Taif-Baha road. (Story page one).

### At Islamic college

#### Minister lauds Malaysia teaching

KUALA LUMPUR, Oct. 16 (SPA) — Minister of Higher Education Sheikh Hassan Abdallah Al-Sheikh visited the Islamic College here Sunday and said he wished such an institution would be set up in every Muslim country for the teaching of religion.

"I regard it as my own college because of my close relations with it," said the minister on whose recommendation the Saudi government has donated money several times for the expansion of the college.

The minister arrived in the Malaysian capital last Saturday on a week-long official visit during which he will confer with his Malaysian counterpart Moussa Haitham on the strengthening of cultural and scientific cooperation between the two countries.

The minister is accompanied by a delegation comprising Dr. Fahd Al-Dakhed, Dr. Muhammad Al-Turki and Dr. Abdullah Nassif, vice-chancellors respectively of the University of Petroleum and Minerals, King Faisal University and King Abdul Aziz University, and Dr. Asad Abdoo, secretary-general of Riyadh University.

Meanwhile talks on educational cooperation between the Kingdom and Jordan continued in Riyadh Monday.

The Saudi-Jordanian Joint Commission on Cultural and Educational Cooperation Monday discussed the secondment of Jordanian teachers to Saudi Arabia and the provision of scholarships for the exchange of students.

The committee session opened Sunday at the Ministry of Education.

Meanwhile, it was announced that Deputy Minister of Education Prince Khaled ibn Fahd ibn Khaled, will lead the Kingdom's delegation to the 20th UNESCO general conference in Paris, Oct. 24 through 30.

Prince Khaled is vice-chairman of the UNESCO national committee in the Kingdom. The conference agenda includes discussion of an increased use of Arabic as a working language of the organization, the UNESCO budget for 1979-1980, election of the executive board and UNESCO's contribution to the

Office to study school facilities in Gulf states

RIYADH, Oct. 16 (SPA) — A mission from the Arab Gulf Education Bureau will conduct a survey of educational conditions and facilities in Gulf countries and gather data on private, public and higher education, it was announced here Monday.

The mission will visit Iraq, Kuwait, Bahrain, Qatar, and the United Arab Emirates shortly.

Meanwhile talks on educational cooperation between the Kingdom and Jordan continued in Riyadh Monday.

TAIF, Oct. 16 (SPA) — Crown Prince Fahd has received a cable of thanks from President Chiang Cheng-kuo of the Republic of China for his national day message. Chiang expressed his best wishes for the speedy recovery of King Khalid, the crown prince's personal well-being and the continued prosperity of the Kingdom.

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## Riyadh, Qasim areas to be automatic soon, phone company says

RIYADH, Oct. 16 (SPA) — Additional automatic telephone equipment will be installed in Riyadh and Qasim to meet the increasing needs of subscribers, it was announced Monday.

Manually operated telephone will be replaced by an automatic system in the town of Hazma by the end of this month and in Mazahimiyah, Sajar, Shaqra, Dawadmi and Alf within two months.

A spokesman for the Saudi Telephone Company, which is managing the automatic telephone project, said that in the next few months Riyadh and Qasim regions will be

provided with new equipment so that subscribers can make long-distance calls by direct dialing. At present, external calls must pass through an operator.

He added that the automatic system would be introduced in Unaiyah, Zifah and Hall two months after the Qasim towns of Buraidah and Bekeiriyah are introduced.

Three-digit emergency numbers have been introduced in Riyadh and Qasim districts, as part of the program of the Ministry of Posts, Telegraph and Telecommunications to make this vital service available to all parts of the Kingdom, the spokesman said.

## Rabat paper attacks Madrid

RABAT, Oct. 16 (Agencies) — The pro-government Moroccan daily "L'Opinion" Monday accused the Spanish government of giving in to Algerian blackmail in securing the release of eight fishermen from Polisario guerrillas.

Spain's ruling party, the Democratic Center Union, succeeded in negotiating the men's release at the weekend nearly six months after they were captured fishing waters claimed by the Polisario off the Western Sahara.

In exchange it recognized the front, which is fighting Moroccan and Mauritanian ownership of the Western Sahara, as the sole and legitimate representative of the Saharaw people.

"The Spanish government party gave in to a series of pressures and blackmail exercised by the Algerian authorities," "L'Opinion" said.

## Ex-premier Salem, speaker Marel made presidential aides by Sadat

CAIRO, Oct. 16 (R) — President Sadat Monday appointed Sayed Marel, speaker of the Peoples' Assembly, and former Premier Mambouh Sa-

lam as presidential assistants. They join a growing list of men transferred from senior government or military posts to largely honorary positions

according to press reports. Bhutto, under sentence of death on charges of ordering a political assassination, had stopped talking to his guards and prison authorities, the reports said.

Security was said to have been tightened in the prison following the escape of two convicts last Friday.

The report said Bhutto had had a brief meeting with two of his lawyers who are presenting his appeal in the supreme court.

Workers of Bhutto's Pakistan People's Party marched in Mardan, North West Frontier province, and Muzaffarabad, the capital of Pakistan-administered Azad Kashmir, Sunday and called for Bhutto's release.

Police lobbed teargas shells to Mardan Sunday to disperse students chanting slogans for Bhutto's release, press reports said in Karachi Monday.

No one was hurt in the demonstration, they said.

Police have arrested 58 members of the Pakistan People's Party from 14 major cities for staging roadside demonstrations demanding restoration of democracy and release of detainees.

But the party's call for a protest day evoked little response, the English-language "Morning News" said Monday.

Among those arrested were Sardar Abdul Aleem, former minister of state, and Rao Muhammad Hashim, former member of the national assembly.

### M.E. Briefs

\* KHARTOUM: Guerrillas fighting in the contested northern Ethiopian province of Tigray said Monday they killed 45 soldiers and wounded 53 when they thwarted an Ethiopian battalion's attempt to break out of its garrison at Seleklala, a village south of Enda Selassie, the scene of fierce fighting during a government offensive last summer into rebel northern provinces.

\* BOMBAY: Kuwaiti Rashid Muhammad Al-Durri was found murdered in a hotel here Sunday night, police said. He had been beaten to death with an iron rod by an unknown assailant.

\* IZMIR: Four raiders exploded bombs to an American club and food depot here Monday, sprayed the depot with machinegun fire and took rifles and hunting equipment, police said. There were no casualties.

\* ELAZIG, Turkey: Two prisoners were shot dead and four wounded in a fight among inmates here Sunday.

\* AMMAN: Crown Prince Hassan left Amman Monday for the Soviet Union on a week-long visit to discuss relations, official sources said.

\* KARACHI: Agha Shahi, presidential adviser on foreign affairs with a status of a federal minister, said Monday that Pakistan's membership of CENTO was under review.

by exiled Ayatullah (spiritual leader) Ruhollah Khomeini — figurehead of the opposition movement against the Shah — from his temporary home in Paris.

## 7 reported killed in isolated Tehran riot

TEHRAN, Oct. 16 (Agencies) — Seven people were reported killed and 40 injured in a clash between troops and demonstrators Monday but the Iranian capital was largely calm as the nation mourned riot victims.

The day of mourning was widely seen as a key test of government efforts to stem violence and pacify frayed political tempers after months of anti-government agitation.

Most shops stayed shut and martial law forces put on a high show of strength to discourage street protests.

The newspaper "Etala'at" quoted witnesses as saying the clash occurred in a west Tehran avenue. Confirmation of the report was not immediately available.

The mourning day was called by Shiite religious leaders in the holy city of Qom and

### City largely calm in mourning

believed unofficial counts put the death toll in the Tehran clashes, mainly in Jaleh

## Aden foe quits Cairo for Sanaa

CAIRO, Oct. 16 (AP) — Abdul Qawi Makawi, a leading opponent of the pro-Soviet regime in South Yemen, left Cairo Monday for the North Yemeni capital of Sanaa, the official Middle East News Agency reported.

Makawi will meet fellow rebels living in North Yemen and consult with President Abdullah Saleh, the agency said.

Square in the east, at several hundred. An opposition member of parliament said thousands died.

Jaleh Square was one of the areas where martial law authorities posted extra lorry-loads of troops Monday.

At least three long convoys of troops carrying rifles with fixed bayonets criss-crossed main roads in the city center and some northern areas.

In a related development an international teachers organization has urged the Shah to release the president of the Iraq Teachers' Association arrested last week, an association spokesman said Monday.

Muhammad Detakshesh was detained Oct. 8. His wife said it was because of a recent association publication attacking Iraq's secret police, Savak, and that he was still being held.

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## Strauss retains grip on Bavaria

MUNICH, Oct. 16 (R) — The conservative Christian Social Union (CSU) of Franz Josef Strauss kept control of Bavaria's parliament by a big majority in state elections Sunday.

Both the Social Democrats and Free Democrats (Liberals), who govern West Germany as federal coalition partners in Bonn — gained four seats at the conservatives' expense.

The burly Strauss, 63, a former federal defense minister, failed to equal the record 62.1 per cent vote won by his predecessor Alfonso Goppel four years ago.

The CSU won 59.1 per cent of the votes.

But official figures released here Monday showed that the CSU, which has ruled the state unchallenged for the past 12 years, lost 13 per cent of their record result of 62.1 per cent four years ago.

These votes appear to have gone to the opposition Social Democrats and Liberals and an alliance of ecologists contesting the elections for the first time. More than 75 per cent of the electorate of 7.5 million went to the polls.

The Social Democrats improved their vote by 1.2 per cent to 31.4 per cent, and the Liberals gained one per cent, giving them a 6.2 per cent share of the vote.

It had been feared that the Liberals, now well above the five per cent minimum needed to sit in parliament, could be knocked out of parliament, as they were in Hamburg and Lower Saxony last June.

## Bomb explodes in Jewish area of West Berlin

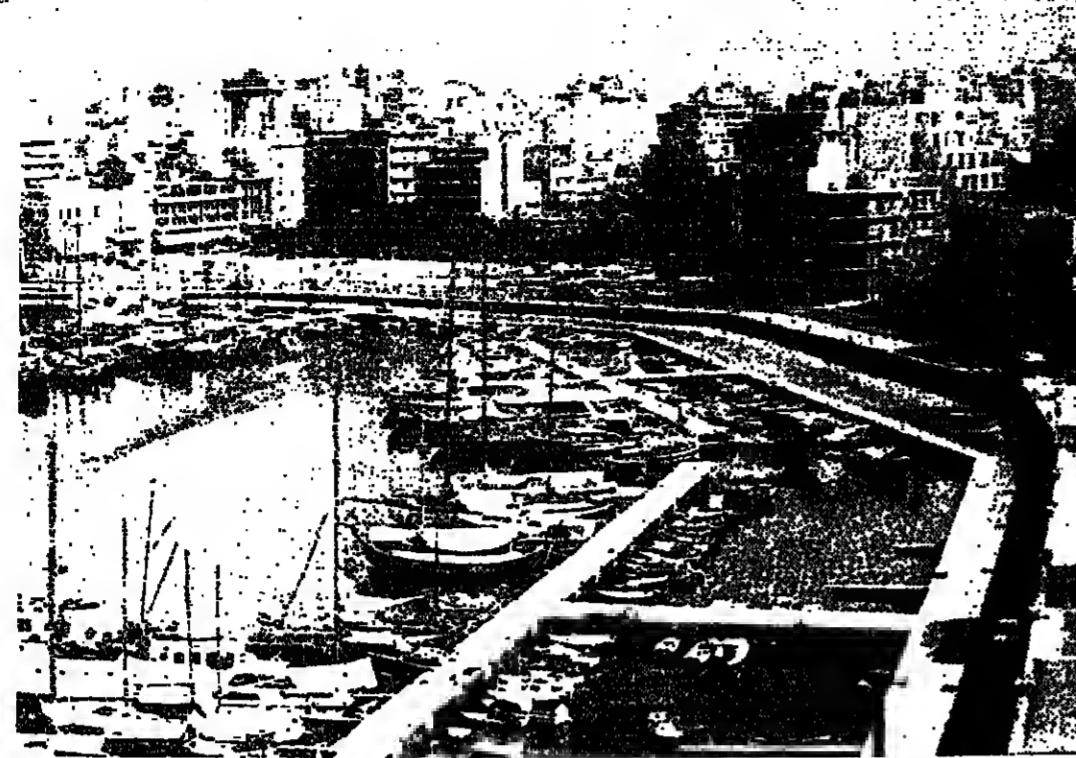
BERLIN, Oct. 16 (AP) — One of two time bombs left, near Jewish-owned buildings in West Berlin exploded Sunday, damaging two cars and rattling shop windows, police said. No one was hurt.

The second bomb, left near the administrative headquarters of West Berlin's Jewish community, was defused.

The first bomb, wrapped in a plastic bag, was found outside a Jewish-owned delicatessen named "Shalom" — Hebrew for "peace" — by a pedestrian.

He picked it up but abandoned it when he heard it ticking, police said. He called police but the bomb exploded before officers arrived.

The second bomb, also wrapped in plastic, was also spotted by a pedestrian who called police because he heard it ticking, police said. Officers arrived in time to defuse it. Police said they had no idea who placed the bombs.



PIRAEUS: One of the major ports of Greece, the city of Piraeus will have to wait a week before its municipal elections are finalized.

## Hung elections in Greek cities force run-offs set for Sunday

ATHENS, Oct. 16 (R) — Municipal elections in Athens, Piraeus and more than 100 other cities Sunday failed to produce clear victories and run-off elections will have to be held next Sunday, the Ministry of the Interior said Monday.

Where elections were conclusive, candidates of the opposition parties retained the mayorships in most of the major cities, including Salonica, Patras and Volos, but in the capital there was no swing from the ruling New Democracy Party.

Greeks were told by the government Sunday night that compulsory balloting was in force.

By noon Sunday about half of the country's 6.6 million registered voters had cast their ballots, officials in Athens said. The election is the second since the restoration of democracy in 1974.

The government said that those not voting would lose the right to have a passport or driver's license.

## Helpful neighbor maulled by bear in Philadelphia

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 16 (AP) — A man who tried to lure his neighbor's escaped bear back into its cage was hospitalized in serious condition after the Malayian Sun bear mauled him.

Stearie Saurier, 44, suffered extensive injuries to his right arm and right arm after the dark brown bear, which stands about 1.8 meters on its back legs, attacked him Saturday night.

The bear had clawed its way from a cage in the garage of Louis Laub and was roaming around Laub's yard.

The warning, seen as an attempt to prevent a predicted high rate of absenteeism, contradicted earlier assurances by the Ministry of the Interior which supervises the elections. Officials said that despite the government's announcement, absenteeism in some areas was as high as 30 per cent.

## 9-storey leap kills two in Atlanta fire

ATLANTA, Oct. 16 (AP) —

A man and a woman trapped by fire in a ninth-floor apartment jumped screaming to their deaths Sunday. A neighbor died of smoke inhalation, and 24 others were hospitalized from effects of smoke that spread upward through the 22-story building.

Assistant Fire Chief Ray Gossett said a policeman who responded to the four-alarm fire at 1:26 a.m. got as far as the eighth floor of the brick building when he heard the people screaming up there on the ninth floor, hanging out the windows.

He got to a window and tried to coax them into remaining calm and not jumping. Then he told us that when he turned around, he heard glass breaking. They had jumped.

Gossett said they probably would have perished even if they had remained in their apartment. "The heat was too intense," he said. "They didn't have a chance."

None of the victims was immediately identified.

## Palm Springs stunned by triple murder

PALM SPRINGS, California, Oct. 16 (AP) — The shooting murders of a financier, his wife and maid at their pink stucco home was the worst crime in the history of this affluent desert resort town, police said Monday.

"We've been contacting a few of the family members," Lt. George Neesan said. "We've just been accumulating information — there isn't much to go on."

The bodies of Edward Friendly, 74, his wife, Sophia, 71, and their housekeeper, Frances Williams, 67, of nearby desert Hot Springs, were discovered Friday. All three had been shot to death in the Friendlys' home in the posh Las Palmas section of Palm Springs.

A pool worker summoned police after seeing Mrs. Williams lying in a pool of blood when he glanced into a kitchen window.

Neesan said it had not been determined if the slayings occurred during a burglary attempt. There was no sign of forced entry or a struggle, although officers said bureaus and desk drawers throughout the home were found open and their contents rifled.

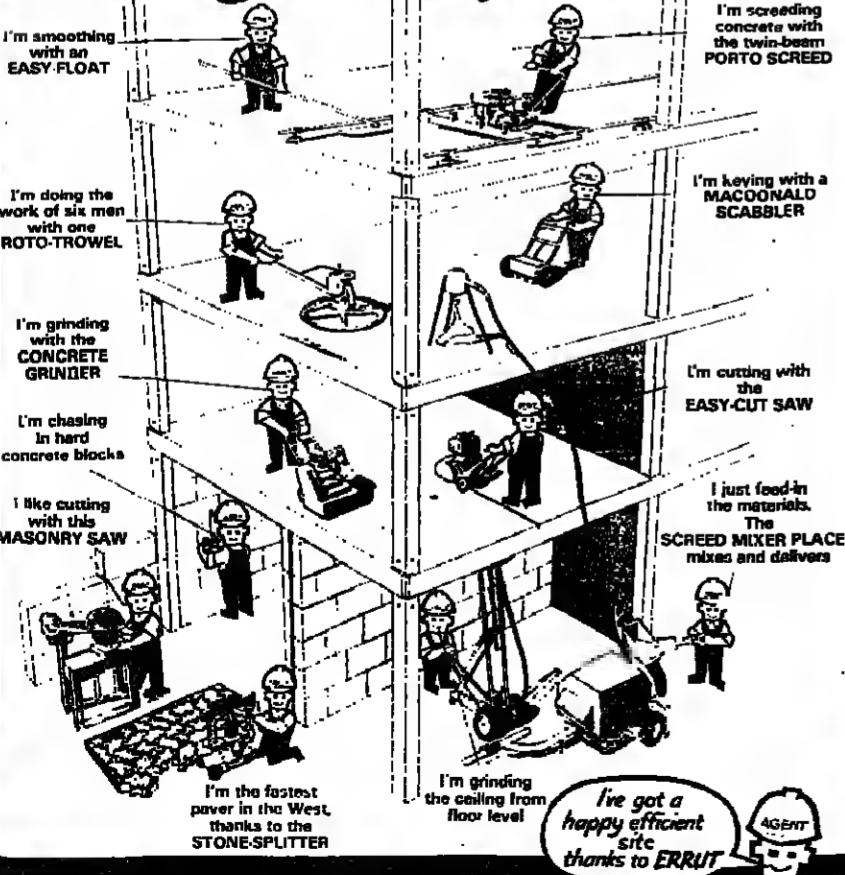
Autopsies showed Friend, died from 45-caliber gunshot wounds to the brain and chest, while his wife and the maid were killed by single bullets to their heads.

They were killed sometime after 6:30 p.m. Thursday, the coroner's office said, apparently as they prepared for dinner. Police said the oven was still on and the table set in the dining room when the bodies were found.

Friendly was a former San Francisco real estate and investment broker.

His brother, Alfred, is a Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist and a former managing editor of the "Washington Post."

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## After non-stop two-day debate

## Autumn campaign disperses congressmen

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16 (R) — Congressmen scattered across the country Monday to campaign for the Nov. 7 elections after a non-stop two-day debate ended all legislative business for the rest of the year.

President Carter had delayed his departure for Camp David for two days because of concern that his influence might be needed to push through vital energy and tax bills.

In the end, he got most of what he wanted and Sunday night, as members of the Senate and the House of Representatives headed for their home states, he congratulated them on "a record of accomplishment unmatched in more than a decade."

Carter said in a statement:

"Our people wanted action to put the economy back on course to deal with such long neglected and critical problems as energy, to make our government more efficient, and to equip our nation for the challenges of a changing world."

Most important of all the bills passed since the 95th Congress began in January last year was the five-part energy package, announced by the president 18 months ago.

Though the legislation approved bore little resemblance to Carter's original proposals, he hailed it as a declaration to the United States intended to control its use of energy.

The prolonged delay in enacting the energy plan was a prime cause of the fall of the oil on foreign exchanges.

Carter said the plan would advance national security, ensure freedom of action in foreign affairs and protect economic interests at home and abroad.

But he cautioned against expecting any overnight miracles.

The other major bill — to reduce taxes — was worked out in the waning hours of the session under the threat of a presidential veto if proposed cuts were too inflationary.

The final version of the bill

MANAGUA, Oct. 16 (AP) — Opponents of President Anastasio Somoza gave foreign mediators a three-point proposal aimed at ending Nicaragua's civil crisis, an opposition spokesman said Sunday.

The broad opposition front,

a coalition of 16 political groups, agreed to negotiate with Somoza's government only through foreign mediators, and the first round of talks was held during the weekend.

The mediators are from the United States, Guatemala and the Dominican Republic.

The spokesman, who did not want to be named, said the front gave the mediators a three-point program "to bring peace to Nicaragua," which has been troubled by off-and-on civil strife since January. Last month, rebels battled Somoza's 7,500-man National Guard, but the insurrection was put down in light

ing that killed an estimated 1,500 persons.

The way was cleared for mediation when Somoza agreed to opposition demands to lift press censorship and other measures ordered during the height of the rebellion.

The Associated Press obtained a copy of the proposal, which calls for:

— Somoza to resign and leave the country.

— The organization of a national democratic and pluralistic government which unites all forces that will participate in democratic change.

— Implementation of the front's 16 "minimum points to lay the groundwork for a true democracy in Nicaragua." These include reorganization of the National Guard, an end of political repression, freedom for political prisoners, a national health program, and tax and judicial reform.

A police spokesman said the man owed his union 72 Australian dollars (\$80) and objected to being a union member.

As news of the builder's death was published in the city, a member of the Ananda Marga religious sect called off a threat to kill himself in the same manner in protest against passport authorities.

Peter Henry, 26, said he would take his life Tuesday in either Sydney, Canberra or Melbourne unless the government returned a confiscated passport to the sect's leader.

**Dawn earthquake hits New Delhi**

NEW DELHI, Oct. 16 (AP) — An earthquake measuring 3.4 on the Richter Scale shook buildings in New Delhi at 3:26 a.m. Monday. No damage or casualties were reported. The epicenter was about 25 kilometers southwest of New Delhi.



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2nd attack in five weeks

## Guerrillas mortar Umtali

SALISBURY, Oct. 16 (Agencies) — Rhodesian forces launched an air and ground search Monday for guerrillas who Sunday night rained about 50 mortar shells on the town of Umtali near Rhodesia's eastern border with Mozambique.

Five people were said by security forces to have been wounded in the attack—the second on Umtali in five weeks.

Rhodesian troops were understood to have returned fire during the barrage, pounding the guerrillas' position with artillery.

Security sources said four white people and one black were wounded in the two-stage attack, though not seriously.

One of them, a soldier, was

### Vietnam confesses aiding Malaysian Communists

KUALA LUMPUR, Oct. 16 (AP) — Vietnamese Prime Minister Pham Van Dong has admitted that his country trained Malaysian Communist guerrillas in the past, but has promised that it will not be done in the future. Malaysian Prime Minister Hussein Onn told a news conference Monday.

Onn, speaking at the airport minutes after Dong's departure to Singapore, said the issue had been discussed during the past four days.

Replying to questions about Vietnamese support for the estimated 3,000 guerrillas of the banned Communist Party of Malaya, Hussein said, "He (Dong) said there was something before the war, but that has stopped now."

It was believed to be the first time that a ranking Vietnamese official had admitted the aid to Malaysian guerrillas.

Hussein declined to comment on whether Vietnam's diplomatic offensive to win friends in southeast Asia stemmed from its quarrel with China and its border war with Cambodia.

reported to have been taken to Salisbury for surgery.

Four houses were hit and the out-patients' wing of Umtali Hospital was damaged, reports said.

The attacks, which lasted 50 minutes, were mounted from the range of hills overlooking the city and marking the rugged border.

About 50 shells landed in a 12-square-kilometer area of the suburbs.

### Smith admits good side of working with blacks

NEW YORK, Oct. 16 (R) — Rhodesian Premier Ian Smith was quoted as saying Monday that running the country with black colleagues had "turned out for better than expected."

On Saturday Smith said he and the three black executive members — Sithole, Abel Muzorewa and Chief Jeremiah Chirau — would be prepared to sit down at the conference table with black guerrilla leaders Robert Mugabe and Joshua Nkomo, without preconditions.

Smith was quoted in an interview with "Times" magazine as saying: "All of my white associates are surprised at the agreement we have received and the logical and common sense we

have had from (our) black colleagues."

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In Los Angeles, Smith was due Monday to address the privately-sponsored World Affairs Council, and later give a press conference.

**Sixteen die in Namibia as lorry hits landmine**

WINDHOEK, Oct. 16 (R) — Sixteen people were killed Sunday when the lorry they were travelling in, detonated a SWAPO guerrilla landmine, the chief minister of the Ovambo region of Namibia, Cornelius Njoba has said.

The explosion occurred at Nkongo, in the north of the territory.

South African Radio reported that a baby girl and two teachers were among those killed.

Njoba said it was the largest number of people to have been killed in a single incident by guerrillas of SWAPO (the South-West Africa People's

Organization).

The radio said that the truck had hit two landmines, both by Soviet origin.

It said one man survived the blast and was flown, critically injured, to hospital at Oshakati by the South African Air Force.

Njoba did not say who the victims were, but they are likely to have been black.

The incident came only hours after three Western foreign ministers left Windhoek after meeting local political and religious leaders.

In a statement broadcast by Uganda radio, monitored here,

**No one closer to compromise in Lisbon**

LISBON, Oct. 16 (AP) — Portugal has entered its 13th week of political crisis with party leaders publicly declaiming their difficulties in reaching a compromise.

Leaders of the four main parties went on television Saturday night to outline prospects for breaking the 13-week stalemate. They offered little hope of agreement although President Antonio Ramalho

manes is expected to name a new prime minister for their approval during the week.

Conservative chief Diogo Freitas do Amaral rejected spring elections as "inconvenient" and proposed a three-way agreement with the Socialists and Social-Democrats.

But he accused them of refusing to meet him to discuss the ideas.

Leading Socialist spokesman Jaime Gameira claimed his party was the only one to seek dialogue with its rivals. He pleaded for "the slightest agreement among the parties," which he said would provide a cabinet capable of lasting until 1980.

The present term of parliament is to end in two years with a new national ballot, beginning the second round of elections since the 1974 re-

volition. However, politicians fear an early poll next year if they cannot resolve their differences.

Only the center-right Social-Democrats, the second-largest party, favor early elections.

Party leader Francisco da Cunha said in his television statement they would end the "bureaucratized Communism" of the left-wing majority in parliament.

which many sources believe will lead to a second strategic arms limitation agreement this year.

European concern centers around a number of "gray areas." Soviet weapons including the SS-20 missile, which has a range of 3,000 to 4,000 miles and a variety of aircraft that could fire nuclear warheads at West Europe but not reach the United States, Europeans have been pressing for limits on these weapons in the new SALT accord or a future one — or otherwise development by the West of similar middle-range systems.

The nuclear planning group, whose meeting will run two days, is one of NATO's most secret bodies. It includes permanent representatives of the United States, Britain, West Germany and Italy and a rotating group of other Allied nations, now composed of Belgium, Denmark and Turkey.

The last group meeting at ministerial level was April 18-19 in Frederikshavn, Denmark, and concentrated in part on the controversey bomb.

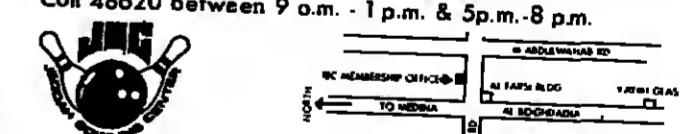
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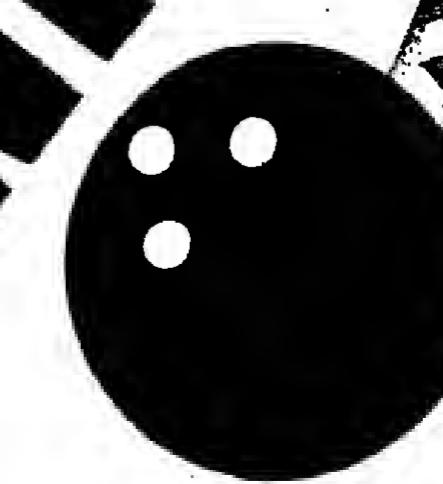
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### Newsmen refuse blame for neglect of 3rd World

LONDON, Oct. 16 (R) — An international team of senior journalists Monday rejected charges that Western news agencies were to blame for lack of information about developing nations.

In a report released here, they said: "Many Third World spokesmen have made Western news agencies the scapegoat for the failure of newspapers and broadcasters in both the advanced and the developing nations to provide more information about Third World events. This criticism is unfair."

The team was headed by Francoise Giroud, former editor of the French weekly "L'Express," and included senior journalists from the United States, Western Europe, India and Indonesia. Its report on the international flow of news was sponsored by an independent American research found-

ation—the Twentieth Century Fund.

"The agencies transmit daily a substantial amount of news about the Third World, but most of their copy is either reprinted or broadcast," the report said.

"The charge that must be answered is that even the quality press which is of particular concern to the leaders of the Third World, does not publish enough about the developing countries and that a good deal of what it does publish fails to reflect economic and political realities."

The report recommends the establishment of a private body composed of independent journalists and specialists in communications from both the developed and the developing countries "to monitor, evaluate, and report suggestions and proposals for dealing with a free and more balanced flow of information."

*Just in time*

**But birds in danger**

## Tanker still afloat; hopes rise for crude

MILFORD HAVEN, Oct. 16 (Agencies) — The stricken Greek oil tanker Christos Bitas was still afloat Monday and hopes were high that a pollution disaster would be averted.

Oil was being pumped out of the 34,000-ton vessel at a rate of hundreds of tons an hour into relief tankers as the Christos Bitas wallowed in the Irish Sea, halfway between Ireland and Wales.

Her 14 degree list had eased to 10 degrees by Monday morning and a gale experts had feared might sink her during the night blew itself out harmlessly.

"Conditions are better than at any time since the salvage people boarded her last week," said the Department of Trade official coordinating operations, Capt. Ray Newbury. "Altogether this is a marvelous news."

If no new gales blow up, the 30,000 tons of Iranian crude still aboard Christos Bitas could all be pumped out in three or four days.

The ship hit a reef off southwest Wales on Thursday. She is being kept over a deep water channel so that it will not present a major hazard to shipping if it sinks.

Many seabirds have already been affected by escaping oil and rigs have been spraying detergent on a huge black slick.

But it was claimed Monday that the million gallons of oil the ship spilled is posing a "major threat" to seabirds.

"We have reports of 30 to 100 severely oiled gannets, and some oiled seals in the area," James Cadbury, head of research for the Royal Society for the Protection of Birds, told the Associated Press in a telephone interview.

Even if the oiled birds could be collected, cleaning them is a very tricky task and many would have to be destroyed.

He called the Pembrokeshire coast of Wales one of Europe's finest bird sanctuaries. Colonies of up to 17,000 gannets and thousands of guillemots, razorbills and kittiwakes breed in the rocky islands and coves along the picturesque coast.

"We're just lucky that many of them have moved away at this time of year."

As ornithologists planned an aerial inspection of the 10-by-6-mile oil slick polluting the Irish Sea, officials said strong winds up to the area had broken up the oil into patches.

The Department of Trade began an investigation into how the ship strayed so close to land and then waited many hours before sending out a distress call.

In Dublin, meanwhile, there were complaints against British authorities for allowing the tanker to sail away from the Welsh coast toward Irish waters.

### Zaire, Angola said to okay traffic links

KINSHASA, Oct. 16 (R) — Angolan President Agostinho Neto and Zaire's Mobutu Sese Seko have reached agreement on rail, air and sea traffic between their two countries, the Zairean official news agency reported Monday.

In a dispatch from Angola's capital Luanda, where Mobutu arrived Sunday for a two-day visit, the agency said the agreement followed two hours of talks Sunday night between the two recently-reconciled leaders.

### Thai heroin dealers may be executed

BANGKOK, Oct. 16 (R) — Thailand is to introduce a tough new drug law stipulating a mandatory death penalty for manufacturing and trafficking in more than 100 grammes of heroin, informed sources said Monday.

A bill providing for the new measures was ready for presentation to the national assembly.

It also sets for stiffer penalties for offenses concerning morphine, cocaine, opium, marijuana and other drugs.

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## PERSUASION

Despite the confusion of the early days, the negotiations in Washington between Egypt and Israel are progressing smoothly and a final treaty is likely to be signed in a month's time or less. When the talks opened last week, the Egyptian delegation let it be known that it would attempt to link between the agreement over Sinai and progress toward settling the other outstanding issues between the Arabs and Israel.

But President Sadat later made clear in a speech that he would proceed with separate peace regardless of the position of the other Arabs. The Egyptian delegation then reiterated the position on linking the two sides of the Middle East question but it has now become clear that Egypt will sign a separate treaty with Israel.

The Arab countries opposed to such an agreement have scheduled a summit conference in Baghdad early in November. The Iraqi attempt to stop Egypt from signing the treaty has come a little too late to change the course of events. If the treaty is signed and the summit conference is held, the Arab camp will have irrevocably split in two and the area will fall victim to a shattering earthquake in inter-Arab relations.

It is difficult to see how the Arabs can restore peace among themselves at this late hour. Outside help may be necessary. Surprisingly, the U.S. may be the only country that could make a positive contribution. President Carter has only the Camp David agreements as the achievements of two years in office (his energy program success was helped by Camp David); he must not be expected to help rescind those agreements just because many Arab states do not like them.

But he may be inclined to listen to the voice of reason if the opposing Arab states ask for his help in modifying them. The part pertaining to Egypt and Israel is good enough and should be preserved. But the parts involving the Palestinians need a great deal of improvement. The countries opposed to the agreements are not only the known radical states which would have rejected anything, but rather include some known moderate states on good terms with the U.S. These countries must be able to point out to the U.S. the shortcomings of the so-called framework for peace.

Again, President Carter must not be expected to do the Arabs any favors. He will only act if he is persuaded that it is in the interest of the U.S. itself and Middle East and world peace to amend the agreements before it is too late. The U.S. president must be made to accept the Arab argument that if peace is concluded in the proposed form, Egypt will be neutralized as a fighting force but trouble among and in the Arab countries will be so bad that it will have the same effect as war as far as American interests are concerned.

It is clear that President Carter feels that without Egypt the Arabs will not fight. This may even be true, but the situation created by the exit of Egypt is so fraught with danger that it defeats its own purpose.

This argument assumes that American interests in the Middle East are best served in peace and that in all his actions President Carter has been motivated by the desire to bring peace to the Middle East. It must not be difficult—especially if it is true—to show him that any peace achieved against the will of 20 Arab states will be ephemeral. President Carter may listen.

## saudi press review

Commenting editorially on Crown Prince Fahd's visit to Al-Baha Monday to open some vital projects in the region, "Al-Medina" said that "in the midst of his preoccupation with colossal responsibilities, the crown prince's visit to Al-Baha confirms a solid reality that concern for the country's development occupies the foremost place in the minds of the Kingdom's leaders and officials. The Baha region, whose inhabitants are living in affluence and prosperity, today stands at a significant turn of its march toward social, economic and industrial development and prosperity."

Discussing the same subject, "Olayz" said that the visit

way, which the crown prince opens Monday, is undoubtedly a vital project that links the area with the southern part of the country and will provide an important opportunity for agricultural and trade exchange and in further development of these two sectors in the region.

"Crown Prince Fahd's visit to a beloved part of the home-land and his meeting with loyal citizens give a renewed assurance of a firm determination to march on the course set by the unifier of the Arabian peninsula," the paper said.

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is part of the Kingdom's policy "which aims to set up a number of projects in every part of the Kingdom for overall economic development and prosperity. In this agricultural region, the crown prince will inspect the Turabah water project which will supply drinking water to Taif, Al-Hada and surrounding areas. He will open the Taif/Abha/Jizan highway which will be vitally important for the areas through which it passes. It will now be easy for farmers to transport their products to markets, while the inhabitants of the region will receive their requirements in an easy and secure manner."

"The paper said that the crown prince's visit to Al-Baha reflects the government's concern for people's welfare and prosperity. The large number of social, economic, industrial, education, housing and other projects implemented every year by the government have

surprised other countries of the world and have been prominently mentioned in the Arab and world press."

A commentator in "Al-Riyadh" said that the projects which have been executed in the region and others, under implementation, "are a clear testimony to the state's concern for Al-Baha and surrounding areas. The writer described the crown prince's visit as one of "work, achievement and progress" of the region, and that time has come for every official to plan to work for the progress and prosperity of the region."

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## Zimbabwe crossfire

By David Lamb

SALISBURY — With the war escalating and casualties mounting, the black Rhodesians are caught in a crossfire, a victim of causes he often knows little about.

His suffering has received scant attention in the West compared to that of the whites. Yet one in six black Rhodesians has been displaced by the war. Thousands of others have been tortured, wounded or killed.

Government statistics show that 3,769 black civilians were killed between December 1, 1972, when the war began escalating, and August 31, 1978. This compares with 216 white civilian deaths.

"You've got every chance of stepping on a land mine or getting caught in a contact between the guerrillas and the security forces," a 19-year-old university student said. "I went home last weekend and all of a sudden they started fighting right there in our village."

The statistics also show that 5,165 terrorists — as the government calls the guerrillas — had been killed through August, while the security forces had lost 516 men. The figure is not broken down by color but blacks make up about two-thirds of the government forces.

Additionally, more than 1 million blacks have been uprooted by the war. Hundreds of thousands of them have left rural areas for refuge in the cities. The displacement has increased lately as the guerrillas seek to gain control over the civilian population and government forces tend to fire indiscriminately. In the first weeks of September, 41 unarmed civilians were killed in what the government officially

describes as "crossfires."

International relief agencies estimate that 100,000 black Rhodesians have fled to Zambia, Mozambique and Botswana. Another 500,000 were forced by the government over official independence, there could be five armies in Zimbabwe, each representing a different faction.

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The chief of one protected village said, "More of us are dying inside the villages than outside. They are like prisons."

He complained of villagers being beaten by the guards assigned to protect them.

In some cases the civilians do not know who the soldiers are or demand their allegiance. For, in a move that has disturbing overtones for the stability of an independent Zimbabwe (the name Rhodesia will bear after black rule is established), military forces are being increased and private armies are being formed.

The government forces, including policemen and revolutionaries, total about 50,000. The security forces also include some 200 guerrilla units now supporting the government as armed auxiliaries on missions in civilian areas.

One of the co-leaders of the Patriotic Front, Joshua Nkomo has about 1,200 troops inside Rhodesia. His units are based in Zambia and equipped by the Soviet Union. The other co-leader, Robert Mugabe, who operates out of Mozambique, has about 8,000 troops inside Rhodesia. They are armed by China.

Two of the blacks who signed the internal settlement with Prime Minister Ian Smith last March are also building private armies. Thus if civil or military order should break down after official independence, there

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## Red Flowers of war

By Dan Connell

FAH, Eritrea —

While Ethiopia's Russian and Cuban-backed army has been carrying out the largest military offensive in the 17-year Eritrean war, life in the northern base area of the Eritrean People's Liberation Front (EPLF) appears to have been largely unaffected.

Schools, hospitals, farms and cottage industries run by the EPLF are carrying on as usual. Thousands of fresh volunteers can be seen in military training camps. Supply depots bustle with activity, and at night the roads are crowded with guerrilla convoys winding their way into the central highlands where the EPLF faces the stalemate Ethiopian armed forces.

The only signs of war are the anti-aircraft guns pointing up into the pale blue desert sky and the new camps for Ethiopian prisoners of war taken in the recent heavy fighting near the Asmara capital, far to the south.

Throughout the period of the recent offensive, the immediacy of the war was being carried to the people and the guerrilla fighters here

by a travelling troupe of young people, known as the Red Flowers, with a spirited presentation of songs, dances and political theater.

The Red Flowers are the latest civilian political organization to take root in Eritrea, according to an EPLF spokesman, who said that they arose spontaneously among children in the EPLF-controlled areas as boys and girls began forming their own military units with homemade wooden guns in imitation of the EPLF fighters.

Comprised of children between the ages of nine and 15, they are now said to be formally organized in villages and towns throughout Eritrea. "The Red Flowers have been so named because they are the flowers of the plants that have been watered by the blood of our martyrs," the spokesman added.

As darkness blanketed the arid northern mountains on one typical night, 2,000 women in training with the EPLF gathered in a broad semicircle to watch the Red Flowers re-enact the recent history of the war.

The performers, in tradition-

nal peasant garb, moved on to center stage. A cluster of women gathered around a small cooking fire, children played off to the side and two men drove pairs of oven (Red Flowers) on their hands and knees) in nearby fields, swearing at their stubborn beasts.

Eritrean troops rushed on the stage and set fire to a hut. Within minutes EPLF fighters charged in and routed marauding soldiers to wild applause from the audience.

"This activity of the young Eritrean boys and girls provides a vivid picture of the Eritrean people's fiery patriotism and iron determination to sweep away the Ethiopian aggressors and establish an independent, democratic state," said one EPLF mao.

"Which is one way of saying this show will run and run. — (OFNS)

## Portugal and the Nine

By Andrew J. Torchia

LISBON —

Seeking shelter from political and economic storms, Portugal opened negotiations Tuesday in a bid to join the Common Market, a move expected to spur social changes in Western Europe's poorest country.

A speech by Foreign Minister Carlos Correia Gago to the Common Market's ministerial council in Luxembourg will launch discussions intended to secure Portuguese membership before 1983. Detailed bargaining begins in January, less than a year after the Common Market declared Portugal was welcome to join.

For the nine member countries, the talks mark another step in an expansion program to include the relatively poor and less developed nations of southern Europe. Membership in the EEC could say no to them," said Marie Claude Saut, the Common Market's representative in Lisbon.

"Membership is a logical outcome of our revolution," said Vitor Constancio, vice governor of the Bank of Portugal and chief negotiator with EEC. "It is a way of giving a more solid basis to our democracy and some assurance that we will never go back."

For Portugal, joining the club — officially called the European Economic Community — follows centuries of economic dependence on former African

colonies and a half-century of isolation under a right-wing dictatorship ended by a military revolt in 1974. The Portuguese, whose vision has been global since the days of sail, say Market membership will give a new role in the world.

Common Market and Portuguese officials said in interviews last week there will be clear political benefits for both sides. "Once Spain and Portugal moved toward democracy, nobody in the EEC could say no to them," said Marie Claude Saut, the Common Market's representative in Lisbon.

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For Portugal, joining the club — officially called the European Economic Community — follows centuries of economic dependence on former African

farm and factory production. But Portugal will require substantial EEC assistance, and its 10 million residents will offer the industrialized northern nations a relatively small market.

Within Portugal, enthusiasm for Common Market membership has been waning among industrialists as they come to realize that free competition from Europe works both ways, and probably will kill off hundreds of inefficient small-and medium-sized businesses. Hundreds of family farms, some about an acre in size, may be forced to merge, and tens of thousands of workers are likely to need retraining and resettlement.

The effect is incalculable in a country whose bureaucracy retains a 19th-century pace, where 15 per cent of the 3.5-million-member work force is unemployed and where 35 per cent of the population is illiterate.

"There is some of the old protectionist feeling around but I am confident that we have the political will necessary to join," Constancio said. — (AP)

## Israeli weapons sales

By Hugh O'Shaughnessy

LONDON —

Events in Nicaragua, where Gen. Anastasio Somoza, the dictator, has just succeeded in stifling a broadly-based popular insurrection against his rule, are having some unlikely repercussions in the Middle East.

The General, whose family has ruled the backward Central American country since the early 1930s, owes some thanks to the Israelis for his victory and political survival. The Israeli Uzi sub-machine gun and the Galil rifles with which his National Guard is equipped and the Israeli Arava transport planes which he bought to ferry troops and supplies round his country helped to save the Somoza dynasty.

In the purely technical sense, therefore, Somoza's victory was a victory for Israel as Israeli-made hardware was shown to have been effective and reliable, two good selling points to be presented to potential future customers for Israeli weapons.

At the same time it was

# Comedy tonight; Two plays of the new theater season

## 'Doctor in Love' opens in Riyadh

By Joyce Prince  
(ADH) — "Amateur theater have been in Riyadh 1965, and I think they're to stay," said John Wilmott, president of the "Riyadh" newly named RADOS (Riyadh Amateur Dramatic Society).

A curtain went up this evening on both Wilmott's production and the first RADOS production of the season, "Doctor in Love." The result is delightful amateur, "Doctor in Love" is a portrait of a young doctor trying to be in an understaffed clinic in a market town near Jeddah. Simon Sparrow, the doctor played by Mike Rees, is exasperated by the ideal enthusiasm of his patient Grimsdyke who, in an effort to raise the tone of the office, engages an attractive and experienced girl as receptionist. Simon also has to cope with the sensitive feelings of his assistant Wildewinde and violent interruptions.

Sir Lancelot Spratt — former tutor in medical law. He is therefore very good when a new doctor joins the practice, but this doctor turns out to be a very young lady, which only adds to his problems. The situation is further complicated when one of Simon's patients, Florence Ingale, turns up.

Written by Richard Gordoo, it's a bit comic pathos of young love has all the markings of a modern TV

character: Mrs. Tadpoles, played by Dorothy Jack-Simon; Sparrow-Michael; Wildewinde, Llewelyn; Sir Lancelot Spratt, Butcher; Grimsdyke, John; Delivery Man, Roger; Brown; Mr. Edgar Wijayaratnam; Kutt; Whitehead; Nikki; Thompson; Florence Ingale, Sue Davey.

Richards, portraying young doctor, said: "I've acted before, and was petrified of going on.

But now actually I find it exciting and have lost my once preconceived inhibitions." Richards is from supermodel, England and been with the group for one year. He is employed by the BAC Technical Department.

Wilmott, originally from Swansea, South Wales, comes to RADOS with a wide range of skills. Among the many



'Doctor in Love' director David Williams

players he has performed in are: "Babu Full of the Briny", "The Camel's Back", "Beside the Seaside", "Busy Body," and "I'll Get My Man."

"I have always enjoyed amateur dramatic theatricals and find the Riyadh Society an enjoyable outlet from my daily work," said Rees.

Susan Davey, portrayed as Florence Nightingale, tells us: "I joined to help with wardrobes of the H.M.S. Pintafore" production. I never intended to go on stage. I was happy to work behind the scenes, but have found being 'Florence' has changed my whole attitude about acting." Susan is from St. Albans, Hertfordshire, and has been with the players for one year.

The props for "Doctor in Love" have been created by Ed Knapp, with the costumes under the direction of Helen Andrews and lighting techniques arranged by Harry Attwater.

David Williams, director of "Doctor in Love," and vice president of RADOS, has been with the group for one year. Prior to coming to Riyadh, he taught English in Africa. He has also directed RADOS plays of "Boeing, Boeing," in September of 1977 and "Butterflies Are Free," in January of 1978.

RADOS, with a few changes in name and constitution, now in its thirteenth year, continues to perform its main goal of

providing the necessary environment for those wishing to be associated with drama and opera techniques. The only fully public oriented theater outlet in Riyadh, the society has progressed through the years in fulfilling the need of the "theater-going" public.

Starting in 1965, the actors themselves built the first outdoor theater at the Lockhead R and D Compound, its first production of "Barstool in the Dark," was attended "beyond expectations," according to Wilmott.

A Manager of Lucas-Bona Company saw the play and, realizing the potential magnetism of the group, invited them to use the theater at the Lucas-Bona location. With approximately 120 members, Brian Corbett directed: "My Three Angels," 1974; "Pirates of Penzance," 1975; "The Mikado" and "Razia Suite" in 1976. Corbett, a vital participant of the Society, has been in Riyadh 6 years with BAC, but will be terminating his time here this month.

John Wilmott came upon the scene in December of 1975 with a most interesting stage background of 21 years. In 1952, explained Wilmott, "I was in Frankfurt with the service. A small theater called and asked for electric work to be done in their new building. I volunteered and since then have been doing every phase of

theater work from lighting to ticket-sales, to costuming and prop building. I have no interest in acting," continued Wilmott, "but get my kicks out of putting together the essential stage know-how to obtain the final outcome of a good production."

When Wilmott was asked what type of theatrical production he felt the public enjoyed most, he answered, musical comedy. And to back up his reply he used the production of "Oliver," produced in 1977 by Brian Corbett, as an example.

"The people loved it," he said. "I am sure it was the special way in which it was done. The superb music direction by Brian was beautiful and the props were really skillful 'masterpieces' created by Desmond Smith, who is the longest standing member of RADOS.

Adding to its appeal to the aesthetic world of theater another branch of RADOS is the "Riyadh Singers."

Lack of members has forced the choral group to be less active on the Riyadh scene, but with the new season it is hoped an active

program can be achieved. In 1975 the choral group sang carols at the U.S. Mission and various Hospitals of Riyadh, at the 1976 Christmas season a choral production was performed at the SANG Compound.

Wilmott explained the group has no sponsorship and no fees "but money has been no problem, the play budgets are always covered." When asked if there were any special difficulties the society finds frustrating he replied: "We have trouble finding a large enough place to perform."

"Doctor in Love," is being performed nightly at the Bandar Saudiar Outdoor Theater, through Friday, October 20. Tickets are SR 10 and may be bought at the door. Curtain time is 8:00 p.m.

The RADOS plays for the rest of the season are: "The Odd Couple" being performed in December; "Friends and Neighbors," in February; "Oklahoma," in March; and "Happiest Days of Your Life," in May.

**Dog and duck**

SEATTLE, Washington — Every dog needs a pal. In the case of big shaggy Skana, dog's best friend is a duck.

The 10-year-old great pyrenees adopted the feathered friend last June, when the pekinese duck joined Skana's household.

Since then, it's been Lucky the duck and Skana the dog — whether Lucky is pecking fleas from Skana's coat, or simply waddling along behind, quacking softly.

Last week, Skana wandered away from her yard in Riverfront Heights, and Lucky followed. When King County animal control officers stopped for the dog, since she'd left her license-bearing collar at home, the duck quacked in protest. So they both went to the pound.

Once there, control officer Bob Hill leased Skana, and started through the shelter.

"Bob walked all the way through the shelter, leading the dog on a leash, and the duck followed right behind all the way," said Sue McDermott, another shelter worker.

"When we put them in the same pen, the dog lay down and the duck curled up in her tail," Ms. McDermott said.

"I was wondering what we were going to feed the duck, but when I poured out the dry dog food, the duck started scarfing it up. The next day, the owner said that's what the duck eats at home." —(AP)



Oscar Wilde



'Earnest' producer Linda Webber

## 'The Importance of Being Earnest'

By Rosalind Ingrams  
JEDDAH — "We live, as I hope you know, Mr. Worthing, in an age of ideals ... And my ideal has always been to love someone of the name of Ernest. The moment Algernon first mentioned to me that he had a friend called Ernest, I knew I was destined to love you."

With this declaration, Gwenolene Fairfax, a modern young lady of the 1890s, startles her suitor, Jack Worthing, and

neally points his dilemma. For Jack leads a double life. In London his name is Ernest, but in the country he reverts to his real name of Jack. His fellow man-about-town Algernon has a similar device for escaping from his friends and relations when they become oppressive. He nips down to the country to see his imaginary friend Bunbury, a "chronic invalid" who often needs attention.

In this way these pleasant young men amuse themselves, leading lives of complete idleness on large private incomes until Love suddenly appears in their midst and forces them, momentarily at least, to grapple with reality.

Oscar Wilde was 40 years old when "The Importance of Being Earnest" was staged in February 1895. It was his fourth and most brilliant comedy. Tragically for him, it was also to be his last. Only a few days after the opening night, his violent enemy the Marquess of Queensberry left Wilde a fatal challenge. "O," as the papers called him, loathed Wilde because of his close friendship with his son, Lord Alfred Douglas. He tried to send a bouquet of turnips and carrots to Wilde on the first night of the play. The insulting note he left for Wilde was the beginning of the two famous court cases which ruined Wilde and led to his two-year imprisonment in Reading Gaol.

But on the night of Feb. 14, 1895, Oscar Wilde was at the pinnacle of success. His reputation as a wit, his brilliant epigrams ("The truth is rarely pure, and never simple. Modern life would be very tedious if it were either, and modern literature a complete impossibility"), his extraordinary gift for conversation, all these talents had made him a celebrity in London, Paris and the United States.

Wilde's comedies epitomize these qualities. They are vehicles for sparkling exchanges between members of that leisurely upper class which was enjoying its last full flowering before its virtual collapse with the outbreak of the First World War. The action of the plays

is minimal, always hovering on the edge of farce, and it is the pace of the repartees which carries the play along at breathtaking speed.

The most famous character in "The Importance of Being Earnest" is Lady Bracknell. Her very name has gone into the language as the epitome of a certain type of hard, matronly snobbery.

Jeddah residents will soon be able to see "The Importance of Being Earnest". Saudi Equity Theater (SET) will stage Wilde's comedy at the Players Playhouse from Oct. 23-26. It will be the first time the play has been performed here, and it was the choice of producer Linda Webber.

It is also Linda Webber's first full public production here in Jeddah, though she has been responsible for a number of smaller performances, notably "Under Milk Wood," by Dylan Thomas. Local audiences may know her better as an actress, for she has made many appearances since she and her husband Frank arrived in 1976. Frank Webber is designing the sets for "Earnest".

Sylvia Temple, SET chairman, said that a lot of money and effort have been put into the costumes and props for this production. Authentic pieces of period hinc-a-hanc have been brought out from Britain, and wardrobe mistress Heather Bond has excelled even her own high standards to reproduce the elaborate elegance of the 1890s.

John Worthing (Earnest) will be played by Jerry Pilgrim; Algernon Moncrieff, by Richard Honeyman; Canon Chabrolle, by Chris Cringle; Merriman, by Dick Bood; Lane, by Roy Allison. Lady Bracknell is to be played by Bridget Clare; Gwenolene Fairfax by Louise Allison; Cecily Cardew by Penny Duce; Miss Prism by Sylvia Temple.

Performances will start at 8 p.m. nightly and tickets can be obtained from the British Embassy Library. For further ticket information, contact Innes Rae at 54689; Mrs. Hodges at 54519 or Mrs. Pearce at 51303. Tickets are SR 15 for Monday night's performance and SR 20 for the other two nights.

### Time stops

GREENWICH, England — At precisely 1 p.m. every day a big red paper macabre ball drops 15 feet down a pole where time begins here at the Greenwich Meridian.

Except Friday it didn't.

But a fault in its wiring is only half the old landmark's problem. The other half is a labor dispute over who will fix it.

"The poor little thing is caught in the middle of a union demarcation dispute," signed Ursula Stuart Mason, a spokesman for the National Maritime Museum which oversees the old Royal Observatory and all its accoutrements. — (AP)



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## Pierre Cardin

### An empire riding on a signature

By Nina S. Hyde

WASHINGTON—It is the penultimate designer label status item, a \$2.3-million executive jet, and Pierre Cardin was at National Airport recently to see his design and to dot the "i" on his signature near the door.

"You like it, you like it," asked Cardin to those around him, breaking into a shy smile as he got his first look at the sleek black, red and white striped plane. "It's smaller than I thought," he said, "but it is nice. No?"

Inside the twin-engine trans-continental-range jet made by American Aviation, Cardin played like a delighted kid with the slide-away tables and push-button telephone. "The press will like it, too, don't you think?" he asked.

So the Cardin label is now on just about everything: fragrances and furniture, cars and bikes, chocolates and carpets, bathrooms and kitchens, clothes, of course, plus food, wine and theater. Can there be anything else? Cardin can't think of what it might be, but of course there will be something else. "There is always something else to design," he says. "A great deal depends on where life takes you."

Recently life took him to Korea where he saw a Pierre Cardin shop filled with items with his logo. He had authorized neither the shop nor the goods. In Indonesia he saw a tie with a Cardin label, but an Yves Saint-Laurent print lining.

Recently in Washington with Cardin's "directrice" Mme. Nicole Alphand, wife of Herve Alphand, the former Ambassador to the United States from France, Cardin made personal appearances as part of a French promotion at a department store. But his visit also generated a press conference with White House special trade negotiator Robert Strauss on the international counterfeiting of brand names such as Levi's, Cartier, Munsingwear, Walt Disney, and of course, Cardin.

"You buy something with a label because you trust the design and quality. But if it is not mine, then you are being cheated," Cardin said. "And I am losing thousands and thousands of dollars, too."

Currently Cardin's name is worth at least \$250 million annually, with 370 licensees making hundreds of Cardin-designed items sold in 40 countries, including Russia.

## Best salesman

Cardin's international empire is the biggest and best known of any designer today. In a recent survey in Japan, according to Cardin, 82 per cent of those interviewed recognized his name.

Pierre Cardin, 56, is his own best salesman, a promoter more clever than anyone he can hire. But in a quiet way, careful, soft, almost poetic. He is late for an appointment when no one is with him because, he says, he was strolling and lost track of time. He's known for having driven a battered Simca and a Chevrole.

His first two days in Washington he was wearing the same brown striped suit, printed green narrow-ish tie, rounded-collar shirt. He checks the signature in the stem of his black-rimmed glasses. Yes, he says, "everything I have on is a Cardin design."

How is it possible for a man to find enough hours in the day to create all the things that legitimately boast his logo?

Cardin seems surprised at the question, although he has heard it often. He's heard the claims, too, of those who say they really do his designing and he denies that as well.

"I have a studio of 20 people," Cardin begins. "They are technicians, specialists. I give them the shape, the material, the color, the volume. I give them the first sketches. They carry out the details like pockets, cuffs."

Twice a year he produces clothing collections for men and women of 250 pieces or more. "For two months I incubate myself. I talk to no one. Not even Mme. Alphand. And I work very fast."

Suddenly he is out of his chair and starts "designing" a dress on a visitor. He slides an ashtray under the shoulder to show a changed shape, tugs at the hem of the blouse and skirt to show the rushed way he creates.

"Some designers sit back in a chair directing others to change the silhouette," he says, "but I pin, I cut, I do everything myself." Suddenly he stops, smiles shyly at his spontaneous "mannequin," and sits down.

He sends his thousands of designs to factories all over the world. Always they are specifically identified with swatches, sketches, sometimes an original sample.



Pierre Cardin puts his signature on his latest design — a \$2.3 million executive jet.

"We have a problem with some people," admits Cardin. "It is like having a large family, 10 children perhaps. One is very bad. But you cannot control them all."

## Rags to riches

Pierre Cardin comes from a large and poor family. He was born in a village near Venice and by age 2 he was traveling with his father who was looking for work in France.

He recalls playing as a child in Grenoble in the fabric shop of the father of a friend, unraveling yards and yards of pink and white tulle, and at age 14 working for a tailor during school vacations and learning how to cut and sew.

He was a poor student, but he got his diploma and afterwards acted in local theaters. He took off for Paris by train and bike, convinced he could succeed as an actor in the big city. But he was stopped en route at a World War II military barrier in Vichy, questioned and tossed briefly into jail.

When he got out of jail, he took the first job he could find, sewing for a Vicby clothing store. Then, at age 23, he took off once again for Paris and landed a job with Jean Cocteau and Christian Berard, creating costumes and masks for films and plays, including the classic "Beauty and the Beast."

But the money was meager. And at the prodding of a neighbor, a friend who was a sometime "seer" and reader of cards, Cardin sought a job in the haute couture, first with Paquin, then Schiaparelli, then Christian Dior. When the New York look was created in 1947, he was head of the workshop for coats and suits in that couture house.

After a misunderstanding with Dior he quit the house. Dior, who openly regretted the decision, kept sending custom-

ers to him, particularly for ball gowns.

By 1950 Cardin had established himself on Paris' little known Rue Richelieu and recalls doing as much as \$60,000 a day in sales at that time.

Three years later he moved to the chic Faubourg St. Honore and started to show his collection twice yearly to raves from the press. Soon there was a shop for men, then women. In 1959, much to the dismay of his colleagues who thought it was shameful for a haute-couture label to be on less expensive, mass-produced clothing, he came out with a ready-to-wear collection, the first couture designer to do so.

## Scoffing snobsters

But even as they scoffed, other French couture designers followed suit, producing ready-to-wear, menswear, furniture.

In 1970 Cardin purchased for \$30 million a theater near the American Embassy where he brought performances by Renata Tebaldi, Elia Fitzgerald, Marlene Dietrich and others. Again the other designers were outraged over what they considered a dilution of a designer name. Yet in New York where he hoped to sign up "Equus" for a French production recently, Cardin found he was beaten out by one day by Pierre Berge, partner of Yves Saint Laurent.

Cardin clearly objects to being asked if the great range of his designing hasn't weakened the impact of his once highly influential men's and women's designs. He revolutionized American menswear with his nipped-waistline, wide-taped

high-armhole suit, introduced in Bonwit Teller in New York in 1965, a look only changing now.

His vinyl trim designs, bubble dresses, sweater dresses and mini-chemises influenced American fashion for years.

"It's not so," says Cardin quietly but firmly. "Look at the dress of Mme. Alphand; I made it four years ago and it is just right today." He's right. Alphand is wearing a blouson top dress with narrow skirt that is very much in line with the current silhouette.

"Pierre is tomorrow, not yesterday," says Alphand. "And when he is the day after tomorrow, people don't understand."

If his strong fashion influence is waning, particularly in women's clothes, most of his customers don't know it or don't care. "His position is solid. There are endless people out there who want the Cardin label. He is a powerful brand image," says menswear authority Robert Green.

Whatever. Twice yearly Cardin picks up a check for \$1 million for the manufacture in America of his menswear alone.

"I'm not interested in money, but creation," insists Cardin. "Creation is the stimulation. Otherwise I could put money in the bank and have no problems."

He has no second home. No fancy car. He admits, though, that he is tempted by that Cardin-signed jet.

"Mostly, though, I don't spend money," he says. "I don't have the time." —(WP)



A cream silk suit from Brian Baker, and a cotton waistcoat, shirt and slacks from Wahl of Sweden.

## Early glimpse

## Spring and summer London fashion fare

By Norm Franklin  
London Bureau

LONDON — An early glimpse at the London fashion collections for spring and summer promises more of the same we've been seeing for winter: wide squared-off shoulders, accentuated waists and narrow skirts.

But, although the silhouette is the same, there is more ease and softness. Natural fabrics, such as silk and cottons, are still favored, but the big overpowering look of last summer is finally gone.

About 30 diverse designers and fashion houses who shelter under the London Collections umbrella recently unveiled a wide mix of styles including frilly party dresses in pastel colors, tunics coupled with narrow pants and evening wear in black with bright ribbons and gold trimmings. There were no earth-shattering fashion statements although dresses seemed to dominate the show.

The designers are certainly more aware of fashion in the streets. This is reflected in the use of accessories such as cummerbunds (wide sashes around the waist, frequently leather), small hats and beanies, sparkling hair combs and high backless sandals. Hair is longer and softly curled but never tousled.

Designers have bid farewell to the wifish girl dressed up in her father's rumpled clothes. The look now is best worn on a woman who understands style and comfort but who can make her own fashion statement. It's an aura and appeal that clothes can only complement.

Although some of the designs looked too much like senior projects for a fashion design school, there were some surprises. Brian Baker, who is launching his first collection, showed some clothes that reflected recent trends without being exaggerated. The creamy-yellow silk suit, with its wide shoulders and narrow skirt is both elegant and stylish.

Even though these clothes won't be in the stores for several months yet, it's encouraging to know we can look forward to a summer of pared-down feminine clothes.

## Spy stories abound

By Harry Rosenthal  
WASHINGTON — Spies

are meant to be furtive and stealthy, right? So why is it that one can't pick up the newspaper without reading about one who's newly dead, caught-in-the-act, or embarrassed?

The case of the deadly bumbesher in London, a near-miss in Paris, Russians on trial in New Jersey. A Russian defector showering his honey with CIA money.

An alleged double agent is electrocuted by a bare wire wrapped around his arm.

A State Department employee is convicted of sneaking secrets to Communist Vietnam. A CIA retiree is found shot in

Chesapeake Bay, his waist girded by diver's weights. And so on.

Here is a brief tour of recent spies-in-the-news:

London, of course. A microscopic pellet fired, one thinks, from an umbrella. The victim, Bulgarian defector Gorgi Markov who often said he was a target for assassination, was shot in the head with CIA money.

The case of the deadly bumbesher in London, a near-miss in Paris.

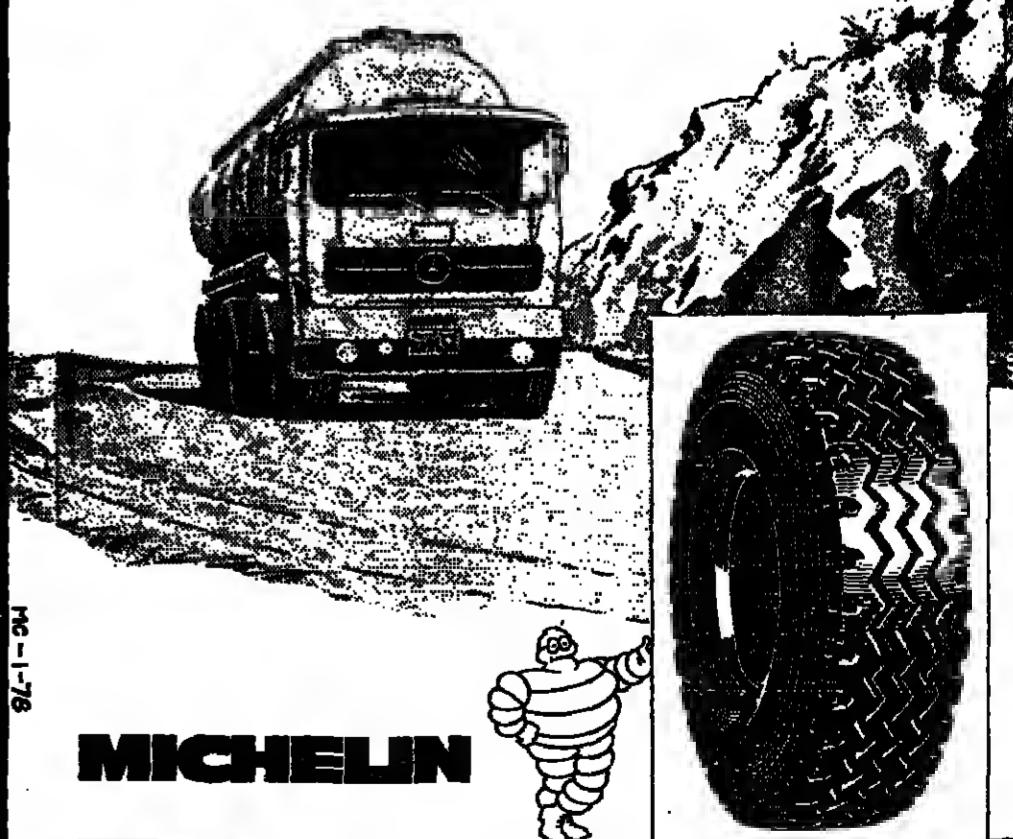
Russia, too. A killer jab

Markov assassin's M. has not been confirmed, the victim told fellow ex-Tro Lirkoff he had been bed with an umbrella when passing a line of people waiting for a bus. Before jumping into a taxi, Markov said, umbrella man apologized in thick foreign accent.

Was the pellet fired through the ferrule of the umbrella? Did the ferrule hold a spring loaded with poison? Did it killer jab Markov less than a month later? He also was a Bulgarian defector; he too worked for the British Broad-

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Yanks take 1-game Series lead to L.A.

## Rookie pitcher scorches Dodgers, 12-2, in first-ever complete game

NEW YORK, Oct. 16 (AP) — Rookie Jim Beattie pitched his first complete game in the major leagues and Thuman Munson drove in five runs with three hits as the New York Yankees capitalized on shoddy Los Angeles fielding and ripped the Dodgers, 12-2, in Sunday's fifth game of the 1978 World Series.

Roy White drove in three runs while Mickey Rivers, Brian Doyle and Bucky Dent cracked three hits each as the Yankees took a 3-2 lead in the best-of-seven series. They have now won three straight at home after dropping the first two games at Los Angeles.

Game six will be played Tuesday night in California. A seventh game, if needed, is scheduled for Wednesday night.

Beattie, who began this season in the minor leagues, limited the Dodgers to nine hits.

He eliminated six innings with strikeouts. Twice he fanned the Dodgers' great clutch hitter, Steve Garvey, with two men on base.

Under his steaming fire, Garvey left seven Dodgers on base. The second time he was fanned, he went down on three straight pitches.

This was a triumph constructed by Munson and Rivers, two members of the Yankees' corps of walking wounded. They afoot a 18-hit attack against starter Burt Hooton and two relievers as the Yankees moved within a victory of their 22nd World Championship and their second in a row.

Steelers, Rams unbeaten

## Eagles' 4th-quarter hands Redskins' first season defeat

NEW YORK, Oct. 16 (AP) — The Philadelphia Eagles, led by running back Wilbert Montgomery and defensive end Dennis Harrison, knocked the Washington Redskins from the National Football League's unbeat ranks Sunday with a 20-0 victory.

Only two NFL clubs remain unbeaten after seven weeks of the season — the Pittsburgh Steelers, who whipped the Cleveland Browns, 4, and Los Angeles Rams, who defeated the Minnesota Vikings, 34-17. Montgomery rushed for 125.

## Andreotti wins Champions when leader spins off

RIVERSIDE, California, Oct. 16 (AP) — Mario Andretti, after painstakingly fighting his way up from seventh position, finally took the lead when Gordon Johncock spun off the course laps from the finish and on to win Sunday's international Race of Champions event by less than a second.

The World champion crossed the finish line 50 feet in front of the aggressive Caleborough, closely followed by Bobby Allison, Alan Jones, Emerson Fittipaldi and Johncock.

Andretti averaged 100.688 mph, in the Chevrolet Camaro, all starters drove, identically prepared by Penske Racing, until a caution flag.

Rivers, who had missed the second and fourth games of the Series because of lingering soreness in his left hip and leg, was involved in three of the Yankees' scoring innings as New York bounced from behind with four runs in the third inning, in the fourth, four in the seventh and one run in the eighth.

Munson, who has been playing all season with knee and shoulder problems, survived a home plate collision that left him limping, and drilled vital hits in his next two at-bats, giving Beattie and the Yankees a comfortable lead. Munson capped his day with a two-run double in the seventh.

Beattie, who played basketball at college, was sent back to the minor leagues at Tacoma, Washington, in tears after a lambasting by the Boston Red Sox on June 21.

The six-foot-six, 210-pound righthander returned in July, at about the time New York began its remarkable comeback in the American League's East Division. Using a no-windup delivery, he became a useful pitcher and started a total of 22 games—but did not complete any.

Beattie, was the winning pitcher in the AL championship series opener against Kansas City 12 days ago — another incomplete game — and has not pitched since.

But Beattie came through Sunday, weaving through several Dodgers' threats. He struck out eight and left nine Los Angeles runners stranded.

The Dodgers nicked Beattie for single runs in the first and third innings, gaining a 2-0 lead and had the big right-

hander on the ropes early. In the first, Davey Lopes opened with a single, stole second and scampered home on Reggie Smith's single. In the third, Lopes again started it with a single, then circled the bases on Bill Russell's double, crashing into Munson on the play.

Munson crawled away from the collision, limping again — nothing unusual this year for the captain of the Yankees. But he got even in a hurry, using his bat for vengeance.

Dent opened the New York third with a walk on four pitches from Hooton and Rivers followed with a soft single to left. White twice failed to bunt, then singled to right, scoring Dent with the Yankees' first run.

With Munson at bat, the Yankees worked a double steal. Munson followed with a single to right, scoring both runners. Smith fielded the ball and threw home, but fired the ball into the seats behind home plate. The error allowed Munson to reach third and, a moment later, he scored New York's fourth run when Lou Piniella singled against reliever Lance Rautzhan.

The Yankees went back to work in the fourth. Brian Doyle, another Yankee rookie, started the uprising with a single to right. He raced to third when Dent singled off Russell's glove at shortstop.

Dent took second on the throw. Then, with the Los Angeles infield drawn in to cut off the run, Rivers delivered his third of the game, scoring Doyle.

Dent stopped at third, but scored a moment later when

White grounded to first baseman Steve Garvey. Garvey stepped on first, then threw wildly to the plate for the Dodgers' third error of the game.

Rivers reached third on the play and came home when Munson greeted knuckleballing reliever Charlie Hough with a soft single. That made it, 7-2, to the Yankees.

In the New York seventh, with one out, Jim Spencer and Doyle singled. Dent struck out, but the runners advanced on a wild pitch by Hough. Rivers also struck out, but the ball got away from catcher Johnny Oates for a wild pitch which allowed one run to score.

White followed with another single, driving in his third run, then Munson doubled off the left-field fence for two more runs. That made it 11-2 and New York got its final run in the eighth on a walk to Spencer. Doyle's third hit — a Series record 16th single by the Yankees — and Dent's third hit, a double.

The 18-hit New York attack was the most hits by a team in a Series game. The two teams totalled 24 singles Sunday, breaking another World Series mark.

Game five  
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Hooton Rautzhan (3), Hough (4) and Yeager, Oates (7); Beattie and Munson, Heath (9). W—Beattie, 1-0. L—Hooton, 1-1.

## Bulls' mid-court eye sets Blazers trailing

NEW YORK, Oct. 16 (AP) — It was teamwork that made the Portland Trail Blazers the best team in the National Basketball Association in 1977 and for most of last year. It was lack of it that cost the Blazers a victory Sunday night.

Ironically, the one-on-one, bombs-away style of Chicago's Reggie Theus proved too much for Portland.

The Bulls won for the first time in Portland since 1973 as Theus, a rookie from Las Vegas, scored 21 of his game-high 23 points in the second half to help Chicago bury the Blazers, 106-97.

"He hit some long, long shots," said Bulls coach Lagy Costello of Theus' 20 and 25-footers. "I hope we don't have to rely on those through the season," added the coach, who won his first game at the helm.



SKYWARD: Spectacular Pakistan opener Javed Miandad watches it go at a recent match in England. Miandad teamed with Zaheer Monday for a partnership of 173 in the first Test against India.

## Pakistan 283 for 3

### Zaheer cracks 128 not out in Test

FAISALABAD, Pakistan, Oct. 16 (R) — The first day of Test cricket between India and Pakistan for nearly 17 years turned into a complete triumph for the Pakistanis and their star batsman Zaheer Abbas here Monday.

Zaheer cracked an unbeaten 128 as Pakistan finished the day with 283 for three, certain of at least avoiding defeat.

Two wars and long years of strained relations have prevented the neighbors meeting on the cricket field since 1962 and Monday's game began with a high fence round the pitch and police deployed in

Canada's yacht braves ice, storms to defeat North-West Passage

VANCOUVER, Canada, Oct. 16 (AP) — A 9.5-meter steel-hulled yacht sailed by five Quebecois arrived here Sunday after braving the Arctic weather to become the first Canadian sailboat to navigate the North-West Passage.

The J. E. Bernier II, which left Montreal July 1, 1976, was escorted into the harbor by boats of the Royal Vancouver Yacht Club.

Skipper Real Bouvier, 32, said Canada Steamships, sponsor of the 16,500-kilometer trip, was considering sailing it through the Panama Canal to return to Quebec, making it the first Canadian sailboat to circumnavigate North America.

The trip was conducted in three legs, first Montreal to Greenland, then to Tuktoyaktuk and finally to Vancouver through the Bering Strait and down the coast of British Columbia.

"The Bering was where we had our worst weather," said Bouvier, a Montreal photojournalist.

"We had ice, of course, in the north. We even got stuck

strength to prevent demonstrations.

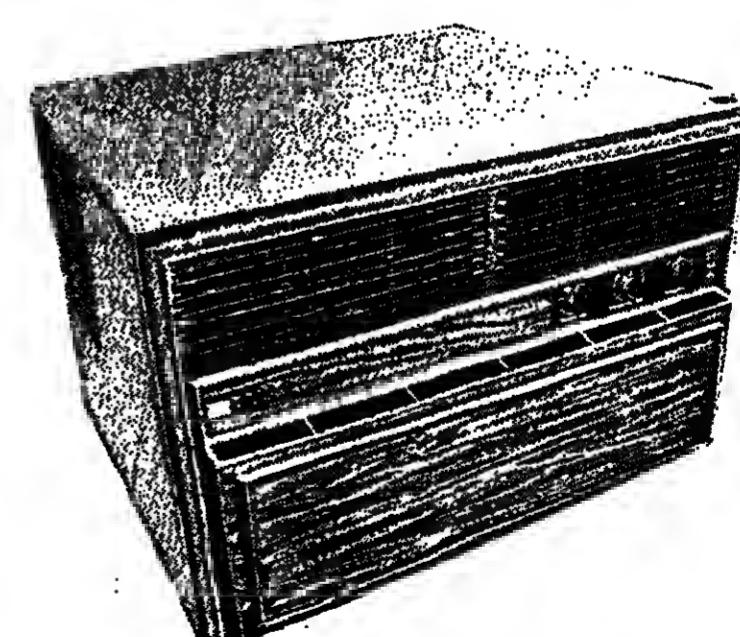
But the stadium in this industrial city, formerly known as Lyallpur was less than half-full at the start and only a handful of Indian spectators were present because cross-border travel is still restricted to people visiting relations.

Indian supporters would not have enjoyed the day anyway. Majid Khan and Sadiq Mohammad put on 84 for the first wicket before a brief flurry of wickets by Indian spinners around lunch reduced the Pakistanis to 110 for three.

Then Zaheer took charge, dominating an unbroken stand of 173 with Javed Miandad

and cracking a six and 19 fours. Javed was 52 not out.

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## Nobel Prize for Economics goes to American professor

STOCKHOLM, Oct. 16 (Agencies) — The 1978 Nobel Prize for economics was Monday awarded to Prof. Herbert Simon of Carnegie-Mellon University in the United States.

Simon, 62, who was born in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, studied at the University of Chicago and worked at the University of California and elsewhere before becoming professor of computer sciences and psychology at the Carnegie-Mellon University.

He was awarded the prize, worth \$165,000, for his work

on the decision-making process within economic organizations.

The citation of the Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences said that Simon's name was associated most of all with publications on structure and decision-making within economic organizations. A relatively new area of economic research.

In the 1930's, economists began to look at the structure of companies and at the decision-making process in an entirely new way, the academy said.

"Simon's work was of the

## Japan September exports register postwar record

TOKYO, Oct. 16 (R) — Japan's exports last month soared to a postwar record to \$8.92 billion following the yen's appreciation against the dollar and increased shipments of machinery and equipment, the Japanese government said Monday.

The figure represented an increase of 31.5 per cent from a year ago, the finance ministry said.

### FOREIGN EXCHANGE RATES

	Cash	Transfer
U.S. Dollar	3.34	3.33
Pound Sterling	6.66	6.63
Deutsche Mark (100)	178.00	179.00
Swiss F (100)	218.00	218.00
French F (100)	78.00	78.00
Italian Lira (1000)	4.10	4.10
Lebanese Lira (100)	112.75	112.50
Syrian Lira (100)	82.75	85.50
Egyptian Pound	4.70	4.77
Kuwaiti Dinar	12.35	12.28
Jordanian Dinar	11.20	11.15
Emirates Dirham (100)	86.00	86.10
Qatari Riyal (100)	86.00	86.10
Bahraini Dinar	8.60	8.61
Iraqi Dinar	10.50	—
Iranian Riyal (100)	46.50	47.25
Yemeni Riyal (100)	73.25	73.25
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## UAE Currency Board predicts 1979 will be consolidation year

ABU DHABI, Oct. 16 (R) — The United Arab Emirates (UAE) Currency Board has forecast that next year, like 1978, will be a year of consolidation for the UAE economy which has started a steady recovery after a banking crisis last year.

The board, which is the federation's central monetary institution, showed in its latest quarterly bulletin that the recovery has been paralleled by a steady increase in money supply this year.

Much of the new money this year came from government deposits which rose to 21.28 billion dirhams (about \$5.6 billion) in May this year compared with 19.74 billion dirhams (about \$5.2 billion) at the end of last year.

Private sector deposits in the same period rose to 5.74 billion dirhams (about \$1.5 billion) from 5.2 billion dirhams (about \$1.37 billion) it added.

In percentage terms, the bulletin showed that government deposits in the second quarter of this year rose by 5.8 per cent compared with a drop of 5.9 per cent in the second quarter of 1977 and private deposits rose by two per cent compared with a drop of two per cent a year earlier.

Bank credit also increased in the first half of this year but the increase was the smallest since 1976, the bulletin said.

It showed that whereas bank credit rose by 17.3 per cent in the first quarter of 1977 and 15.1 per cent in the second quarter, the equivalent figures were 4.8 and 3.5 per cent this year.

Total domestic credit rose by eight per cent by the end of May to reach 17.2 billion dirhams (about \$4.53 billion) compared with 15.9 billion dirhams (about \$4.18 billion) at the end of 1978.

In 1977 domestic bank credit rose by 55.8 per cent over the 12 months in spite of a credit squeeze imposed by the government in the second half. In 1976, it rose by 86.7 per cent.

### Economic Briefs

● WASHINGTON. — The U.S. House of Representatives has defeated a bill which would have created import duties and possible import quotas on foreign sugar shipped to the U.S. beginning in 1979. The 194-177 House vote Sunday on the sugar price support bill, which would have increased by 1.1 cents per pound the government subsidies paid to domestic sugar producers, killed the measure for this year.

● AMMAN. — Deposits with commercial banks in Jordan rose by about nine million dirhams (about \$2.8 million) in August over July this year, according to official figures published here.

● WASHINGTON. — Higher prices for beef are predicted under a congressionally passed bill that would curtail President Carter's power to let more foreign meat into the U.S.

● LONDON. — Britain will give 3.5 million sterling (\$7 million) to the Sudan to buy a 12 mile ropeway to carry limestone to the Albara cement works, on the Nile, it was announced Monday.

● ISLAMABAD. — Pakistan will receive a \$20 million grant from Britain under an agreement signed here Monday.

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Congress also passed a bill

giving important tax relief to

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eagerly sought by U.S. firms

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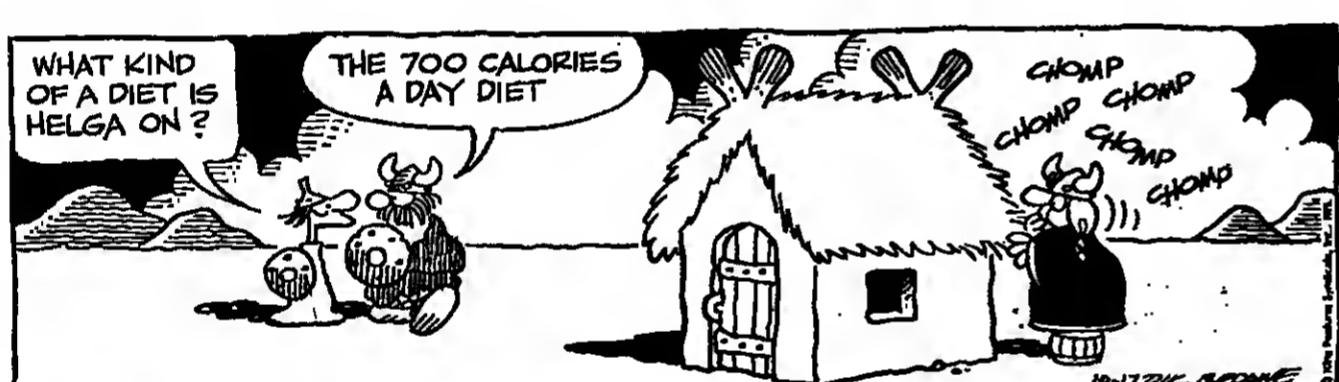
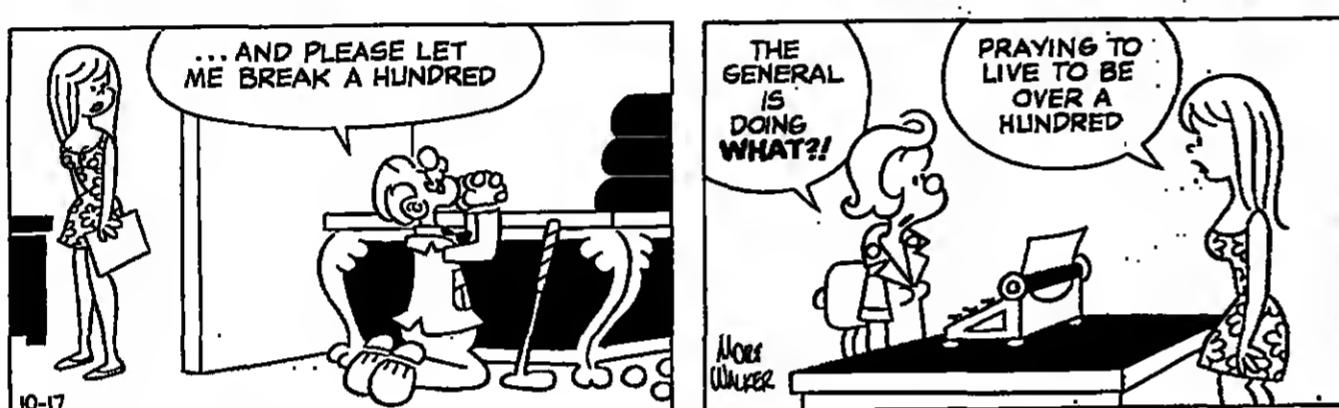
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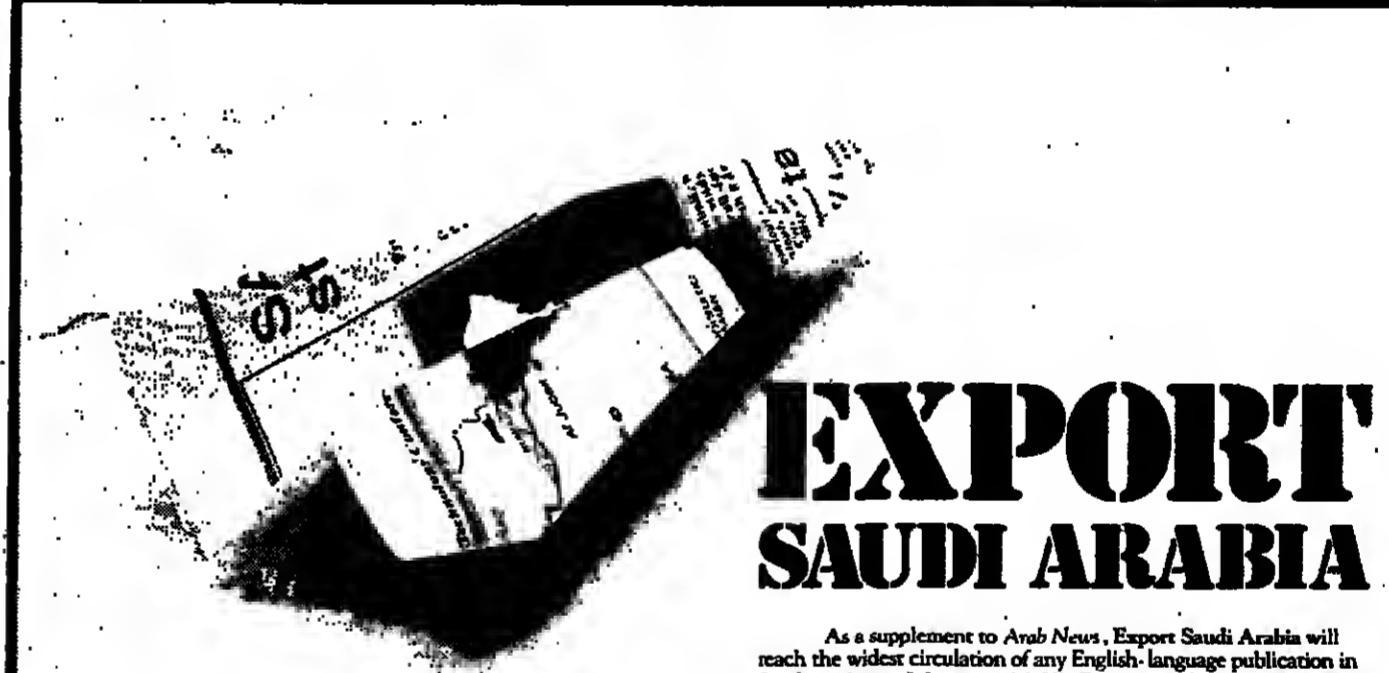
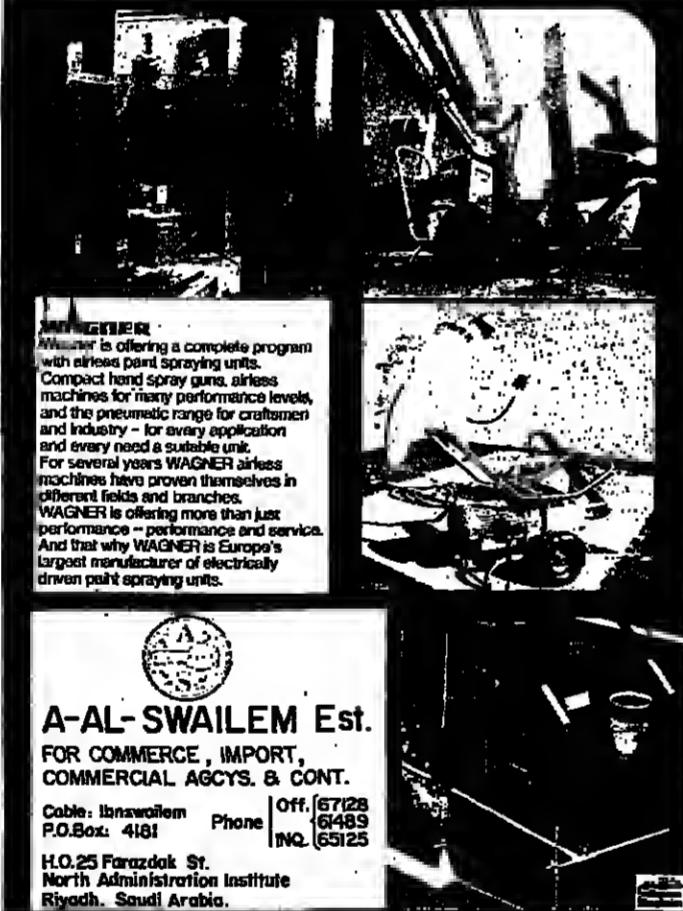
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In response to concession

## U.S. invites Smith for 2nd round

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16 (R) — The United States Monday invited Rhodesian Prime Minister Ian Smith and his three black government partners to a second high-level meeting following an apparent shift in the Rhodesian leadership's position on an all-party Rhodesia conference.

The conference would include black guerrillas who are trying to topple Smith's government from bases outside the country.

The State Department said it expected the meeting with Smith and his colleagues to take place at the end of this week.

U.S. officials said the invitation had been accepted in principle by Smith, who is now touring the United States with black co-leaders Bishop Abel Muzorewa, Chief Jeremiah Chirau and the Rev. Ndabaningi Sithole.

A U.S. official at the United Nations said the Washington meeting was also expected to include Britain's ambassador to Washington, Peter Jay.

Smith, who is in Los Angeles Monday, told reporters on Saturday that his government was willing to attend an all-party conference on Rhodesia without pre-conditions.

It was the first time that he has dropped pre-conditions, though he had previously stated that he was not opposed in principle to an all-parties conference.

Announcing the invitation to Smith and his colleagues the State Department said it wanted clarification of where the four Rhodesian leaders stood.

An all-party conference, one including leaders of the Pat-

iotic Front as well as the government in Salisbury, has long been an objective of the Carter administration.

Administration officials have insisted that civil war can be averted only by having Smith meet with Joshua Nkomo and Robert Mugabe, co-leaders of the front who have been waging guerrilla war against Rhodesia from bases in Mozambique and Zambia.

Secretary of State Cyrus Vance met with Smith last week, but there was no word that the Rhodesian leader showed interest in an all-parties

conference.

There is considerable uncertainty whether Nkomo and Mugabe are prepared to meet with Smith and the three black moderate ministers heading the current government.

Last week, the militant Zimbabwe African National Union faction of the front rejected any further participation by the United States in negotiations for a settlement.

Nkomo and Mugabe have vowed to bring the Salisbury government down by armed conflict.

But spokesman Reston said the administration detects

"some notations of reserve" in the front's position and "we've been keeping in touch" with them through black African governments.

The talks here are designed partly to prepare an agenda for an all-parties conference, Reston said. "It is recognized by all that a successful all-parties meeting will require thorough and careful preparation."

Among the U.S. officials attending the talks here will be Richard Moore, the assistant secretary of state for Africa, and Anthony Lake, head of the Department's policy planning staff. They are currently in Africa for meetings with leaders of black governments.

### Breakthrough unlikely

## Pretoria talks continue in secret

PRETORIA, Oct. 16 (R) — Talks on the future of South-West Africa (Namibia) between Western foreign ministers and the South African government were plunged in a Camp David-style communications blackout Monday.

The news blackout was imposed soon after the foreign ministers of Britain, Canada, West Germany and the United States and Deputy French Foreign Minister Olivier Suro sat down with South Africa's new prime minister, Pieter Botha.

Spokesmen for the Western group said they had agreed not to speak about the talks while they were still in progress — a practice adopted at last month's successful negotiations between Egypt and Israel.

An issue is South Africa's unilateral decision to hold elections in South-West Africa in December, effectively rejecting a United Nations plan for an internationally-supervised ballot next April.

"We are still talking," South African Foreign Minister Pieter

Botha told reporters after two sessions.

Despite the parallels with Camp David, the prospects of success in Pretoria were not considered bright.

French sources said Foreign Minister Louis de Guringaud decided not to come because he believed the talks had no chance of success.

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Four thousand riot police, 38 police launches and several police helicopters were on duty as the 8,300-ton *Mutsu* eased into its berth Monday to start three years of repairs including sealing a leak in its nuclear reactor.

Demonstrators in small boats tried to block the *Mutsu*, but were brushed aside by a special floating boom erected around the ship.

As it tied up at the dockyard, some 4,000 demonstrators, including 1,000 tough radicals from Tokyo, demonstrated nearby under the close observation of riot police in full battle kit.

Local authorities agreed to accept the ship for repairs after a local shipyard, Sasebo Heavy Industries, fell into economic difficulties and needed the 5.4 billion yen (\$30 million) contract.

Local trade unionists, socialists and radical leftwingers from throughout Japan — as well as survivors of the 1945 atom bombing of nearby Nagasaki — are opposed to the ship coming to Sasebo.

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The organization, estimated to have 150-300 terrorists and more than 3,000 activists, stepped up its attacks after the Spanish parliament last week agreed on a new constitution to replace Franco's laws. The ETA campaign is expected to continue ahead of a December national referendum to ratify the constitution.

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### Late News



PLAQUE: Crown Prince Fahd unveiling a plaque commemorating the road that he dedicated at Baha Monday (see page one).

### To quell growing dissent

## Spain transfers 300 angry Bilbao police

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#### Working

biggest right-wing force in the country.

The radio said Gemayel was accompanied by his son Amin and Chamoun's son Dany. All three are considered to hold more moderate views than Chamoun.

Source said the foreign ministers were expected to recommend a renewal of the ADF mandate — a decision likely to infuriate radical right-wing leaders.

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can press luncheon he said the rightist militia attacked Syrian units of the ADF after careful planning.

The truth is that the Chamoun militia started the hostilities in Beirut and not the Syrians," he said.

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The minister was followed to the rostrum by the chairman of the Bin Laden Organization which executed the great project, Sheikh Salem Bin Laden said that without constant government encouragement and assistance in construction, the project would have been extremely difficult to execute.

Speaking on behalf of the German consultants Khan Ruhr M. Merkel said that because of the road, construction of roads and highways in the Kingdom had taken on new dimensions. The vast experience gained from building

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#### Fahd

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